

Question on Notice
No. 481
Asked on 1 May 2025

MS B ASIF ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON D PURDIE)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) if Sandgate Police Station is trialling new working arrangements, resulting in the Sandgate Police Station being closed to the public from 3pm each day, (b) what the opening hours are and (c) the level of staff provided at the Sandgate Police Station?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that:

- a) North Brisbane District (of which Sandgate Police Station is a part) is one of two areas within the QPS currently trialling a new Patrol Group rostering system to better align service delivery with demand. The North Gateway Patrol Group (in which Sandgate police division is located) was the first area to participate in this trial within North Brisbane District. The operationalisation of this new roster to better meet increasing demand required a modification to the opening hours of Sandgate Police station counter. I am further advised that prior to the implementation of this modification, the Officer in Charge met with the Member for Sandgate to inform her of the modification to the North Gateway Patrol Group service delivery model.
- b) The opening hours for Sandgate Police Station are 8am to 3pm Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays.
- c) As at 30 April 2025, there were 35 approved permanent police positions in Sandgate Division, with a substantive headcount of 36, supported by 4 substantive staff member positions.