

Question on Notice
No. 484
Asked on 1 May 2025

MR S KNUTH ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON D PURDIE)—

QUESTION:

With reference to reported delays in issuing licences and permits through the Weapons Licencing Branch (WLB)—

Will the Minister provide the number of staff in the WLB who are allocated to processing (a) licence applications, (b) licence renewals, (c) PTA applications, (d) dealer matters, (e) Clubs/Galleries/Ranges matters, (f) collectors matters and (g) B709 import permits?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service that the number of staff in the Weapons Licensing Group who are allocated to processing, reported separately by team, are:

- a) Licence applications – 10
- b) Licence Renewals – 11
- c) PTA Applications – 9
- d) Dealer matters – 24
- e) Clubs/Galleries/Ranges – 3
- f) Collectors – No specific staff work entirely with collectors, the staff allocated to the these are incorporated into the specific team e.g. Licence application, Renewal application or PTA application.
- g) B709 import permits – 1