

Question on Notice
No. 644
Asked on 11 June 2025

HON G BUTCHER ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
(HON D PURDIE)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the version of the QPS Operational Plan 2024-25 which was publicly available on the QPS website from approximately March 2025 to May 2025—

Will the Minister confirm (a) that this document was removed from the QPS website during May 2025, (b) who requested that the document be removed from the QPS website, when the request was made, and whether this request was made in writing or whether it was verbally requested, (c) why the document was removed from the QPS website, (d) whether the Minister or the Minister's office was briefed about the contents of the document, and if so when, (e) whether the Minister or the Minister's office was briefed about the document's removal from the QPS website, and if so when and (f) whether the document will be made publicly available again, and if so when, or if not why not?

ANSWER:

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

- (a) The QPS Operational Plan 2024-25 was removed from the QPS website on 27 May 2025.
- (b) A written request to remove the Operational Plan from the QPS website was made by the QPS Planning and Strategic Performance Branch on 22 May 2025.
- (c) The continued publishing of the QPS Operational Plan was re-assessed following consideration of risks associated with publicly disclosing the Plan's content. The QPS Planning and Strategic Performance Branch assessed the environment, risks and the Right to Information Publication Scheme when considering the decision to remove the Operational Plan.

In accordance with the Queensland Government Agency Planning Requirements, Operational Plans are intended to be communicated and made accessible to staff within the agency. There is no requirement for these documents to be published externally.

- (d) I have not been briefed on the QPS Operational Plan 2024-25 and neither has my office.
- (e) I was not briefed about the document's removal from the QPS website and neither was my office.
- (f) The potential to republish the QPS Operational Plan will be revisited in 12 months, considering whether the internal environment is conducive to its public release.