

Question on Notice
No. 74
Asked on 19 February 2025

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

QUESTION:

With reference to QPS Taskforce Guardian—

Will the Minister (a) confirm that the government will not be supporting its continuation, (b) confirm its end date and (c) provide deployment statistics including date deployed, personnel numbers deployed, arrests made, and files closed, for each deployment of Taskforce Guardian (in table format, reported separately by date) for the last 12 months (including month to date)?

ANSWER:

(a) The former ALP government failed to provide funding for Taskforce Guardian beyond 30 June 2025. The Crisafulli Government has committed \$32.4 million for State Flying Squad, tripling its size, to enable the integration of the work currently being undertaken by Taskforce Guardian and Operation Whiskey Legion. An additional \$15.4 million will be allocated to the Youth Crime Taskforce.

(b) See (a).

(c) I am advised the statistics requested for Taskforce Guardian activities for the period 3 January 2024 to 21 February 2025 are listed below.

District	Start Date	End Date	No. of Officers	No. of persons Arrested
Townsville	03/01/2024	10/01/2024	4	40
Wide Bay Burnett	04/01/2024	10/01/2024	4	24
Logan	03/01/2024	10/01/2024	6	16
Darling Downs	08/01/2024	12/01/2024	2	5
Townsville	11/01/2024	15/01/2024	3	5
Far North	15/01/2024	23/01/2024	4	30
Townsville	15/01/2024	23/01/2024	6	26
South Brisbane	15/01/2024	26/01/2024	6	12
Townsville	29/01/2024	04/02/2024	6	17
Ipswich	29/01/2024	09/02/2024	6	23
Townsville	05/02/2024	11/02/2024	6	19
Darling Downs	05/02/2024	11/02/2024	5	10
Townsville	12/02/2024	18/02/2024	6	18
South Brisbane	12/02/2024	23/02/2024	3	7
Townsville	19/02/2024	25/02/2024	5	15
Far North	19/02/2024	25/02/2024	7	46

District	Start Date	End Date	No. of Officers	No. of persons Arrested
Darling Downs	26/02/2024	05/03/2024	4	20
North Brisbane	26/02/2024	08/03/2024	4	24
South Brisbane	26/02/2024	08/03/2024	8	17
Wide Bay Burnett	11/03/2024	18/03/2024	4	35
Mackay Whitsunday	11/03/2024	17/03/2024	6	9
Capricornia	11/03/2024	19/03/2024	5	20
Logan	12/03/2024	18/03/2024	2	8
Gold Coast	25/03/2024	31/03/2024	9	9
Gold Coast	01/04/2024	07/04/2024	7	5
Far North	01/04/2024	08/04/2024	4	33
Gold Coast	08/04/2024	14/04/2024	5	11
Townsville	10/04/2024	16/04/2024	6	21
Moreton	22/04/2024	01/05/2024	6	20
Mount Isa	26/04/2024	03/05/2024	4	31
Darling Downs	26/04/2024	03/05/2024	6	15
Townsville	07/05/2024	13/05/2024	8	10
Logan	06/05/2024	16/05/2024	4	24
Townsville	20/05/2024	26/05/2024	7	18
Far North	20/05/2024	27/05/2024	6	46
South Brisbane	20/05/2024	03/06/2024	8	10
Wide Bay Burnett	26/05/2024	03/06/2024	4	11
Darling Downs	07/06/2024	14/06/2024	5	38
Ipswich	03/06/2024	14/06/2024	6	28
Far North	17/06/2024	24/06/2024	6	34
Sunshine Coast	17/06/2024	23/06/2024	6	26
Sunshine Coast	24/06/2024	30/06/2024	6	25
South Brisbane	17/06/2024	12/07/2024	6	42
Townsville	04/07/2024	12/07/2024	8	19
Mount Isa	05/07/2024	12/07/2024	4	17
Townsville	15/07/2024	22/07/2024	6	24
Ipswich	15/07/2024	23/07/2024	6	57
Darling Downs	22/07/2024	30/07/2024	4	38
Far North	29/07/2024	05/08/2024	6	30
Logan	29/07/2024	09/08/2024	6	43
Gold Coast	12/08/2024	20/08/2024	12	42
Townsville	19/08/2024	30/08/2024	2	34
North Brisbane	12/08/2024	06/09/2024	5	31
Far North	30/08/2024	06/09/2024	4	44
Darling Downs	09/09/2024	16/09/2024	6	22
Logan	09/09/2024	20/09/2024	10	39
Townsville	18/09/2024	26/09/2024	7	53
Ipswich	23/09/2024	04/10/2024	4	36
Mackay Whitsunday	27/09/2024	04/10/2024	6	28

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Far North	07/10/2024	15/10/2024	6	28
Mount Isa	07/10/2024	15/10/2024	5	43
South Brisbane	07/10/2024	15/10/2024	7	14
Moreton	21/10/2024	29/10/2024	7	18
Far North	21/10/2024	28/10/2024	6	56
Darling Downs	24/10/2024	01/11/2024	4	9
Far North	05/11/2024	12/11/2024	8	55
Sunshine Coast	06/11/2024	15/11/2024	6	45
Moreton	21/11/2024	29/11/2024	5	17
Darling Downs	21/11/2024	29/11/2024	4	39
Townsville	21/11/2024	29/11/2024	6	37
Far North	04/12/2024	11/12/2024	6	42
Ipswich	02/12/2024	13/12/2024	7	33
Darling Downs	09/12/2024	16/12/2024	4	26
Townsville	11/12/2024	18/12/2024	6	30
Mount Isa	16/12/2024	23/12/2024	6	23
Wide Bay Burnett	30/12/2024	05/01/2025	6	49
South Brisbane	30/12/2024	08/01/2025	7	23
Southwest	02/01/2025	05/01/2025	4	7
Townsville	15/01/2025	22/01/2025	8	45
South Brisbane	13/01/2025	24/01/2025	6	26
Far North	20/01/2025	24/01/2025	4	33
Far North	28/01/2025	05/02/2025	4	36
South-West	27/01/2025	02/02/2025	4	16
Logan	27/01/2025	07/02/2025	6	21
Ipswich	10/02/2025	13/02/2025	10	14
Darling Downs	12/02/2025	18/02/2025	4	23
Townsville	12/02/2025	19/02/2025	8	37

In addition to the number of arrests above, I am advised by the QPS that QPRIME searches confirm Taskforce Guardian has:

- finalised **72 occurrences** as unfounded/other finalised;
- finalised **3,290 occurrences** as finalised (proceedings commenced/diversion); and
- a further **1,583 occurrences** were investigated and progressed, not otherwise finalised.