

Question on Notice
No. 849
Asked on 27 June 2025

MRS M MCMAHON ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
(HON D PURDIE)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the most recently available Demand Modelling—

Will the Minister confirm the police officer growth numbers allocated for the period 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2029 for (a) Queensland (reported separately by financial year), (b) each police region (reported separately by police region and financial year), (c) each police district (reported separately by police district and financial year), (d) non-regional functions (reported separately by financial year) and (e) Commissioners' allocation (reported separately by financial year)?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS), that the QPS has projected the allocation of growth positions to 30 June 2027 and is currently developing potential growth allocations beyond that date. As such, I am unable to provide the Member with the information requested for the 2027-28 and 2028-29 financial years.

(a) Police officer growth and projected growth position allocations for Queensland:

- 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 – 126
- 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 – 122
- 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 – 370
- 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 – 421
- 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025 – 463
- 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026 – 376
- 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027 – 250

(b) Police officer growth positions allocated by police region are as follows:

REGION	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	Total
BRISBANE	14	16	50	110	110	19	11	330
CENTRAL	3	12	45	60	32	23	16	191
FAR NORTHERN	3	12	40	70	25	36	29	215
NORTH COAST	27	20	59	33	32	59	41	271
NORTHERN	4	5	50	50	42	47	33	231
SOUTH EASTERN	52	35	58	13	63	39	56	316
SOUTHERN	23	22	49	35	32	74	29	264
TOTAL	126	122	351	371	336	297	215	1,818

Please note that growth positions for functions (such as Scenes of Crime) hosted by regions have been included in the above allocations.

- (c) Police officer growth positions allocated by police districts are as follows (with specific district allocations for 2025-26 and 2026-27 yet to be determined):

DISTRICTS	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total
CAPRICORNIA DISTRICT	2	6	25	37	19	89
DARLING DOWNS DISTRICT	1		29	18	9	57
FAR NORTH DISTRICT	3	12	40	70	25	150
GOLD COAST DISTRICT	20	21	11	5	13	70
IPSWICH DISTRICT	21	22	20	3	18	84
LOGAN DISTRICT	32	14	47	8	49	150
MACKAY WHTSDY DISTRICT	1	6	20	23	13	63
MORETON DISTRICT	23	15	35		16	89
MT ISA DISTRICT	1	2	17	18	15	53
NORTH BRISBANE DISTRICT	5	10	31	57	52	155
SOUTH BRISBANE DISTRICT	9	6	19	53	58	145
SOUTH WEST DISTRICT	1			14	5	20
SUNSHINE COAST DISTRICT	3	5	10	21	8	47
TOWNSVILLE DISTRICT	3	3	33	32	27	98
WIDE BAY BURNETT DISTRICT	1		14	12	8	35
TOTAL	126	122	351	371	335	1,305

Please note that growth positions for functions hosted by districts (such as Scenes of Crime) have been included in the above allocations. One position in 2024-25 was allocated to South Eastern Region (rather than to a district) so the regional and district totals do not reconcile.

- (d) Police officer growth positions allocated to non-regional functions are as follows (with allocations for 2025-26 and 2026-27 yet to be determined):

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total
NON-REGIONAL FUNCTIONS	0	0	19	50	127	196

Please note that growth positions for functions hosted by districts (such as Scenes of Crime) have not been included in the above allocations (to avoid double counting).

- (e) Police officer growth positions associated with the “Commissioner’s allocation” are as follows:

- 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 – 0
- 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 – 0
- 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 – 21
- 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 – 53
- 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025 – 138 (176 less 38 deferred to 2025-26)
- 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026 – 73 (35 plus 38 deferred from 2024-25)
- 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027 – 35

Please note that the Commissioner’s Allocation positions have been included in either the Regional or Non-Regional allocations (as will future allocations once determined). To address identified demand requirements, 38 Commissioner’s Allocation positions for 2024-25 were instead allocated “early” to Logan District. The 38 Logan positions were

originally planned for delivery in 2025-26 and have been adjusted in the 2025-26 plan as Commissioners Allocation.