

Question on Notice
No. 856
Asked on 27 June 2025

MR B MELLISH ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON D PURDIE)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the current police attrition rate—

Will the Minister confirm approximately how many police officers are expected to leave the Queensland Police Service over the forward estimates (reported separately by year)?

ANSWER:

I am advised that by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that the following approximate numbers of police officers are projected to leave the QPS over the forward estimates:

- 2025-26: 665 officers
- 2026-27: 740 officers
- 2027-28: 735 officers
- 2028-29: 800 officers

Attrition projections are monitored regularly and reviewed annually based on recent attrition patterns by key demographic characteristics. Projections take account of anticipated retirements and other potential separations. Future attrition outcomes may shift depending on external factors and management decisions.