

**Question on Notice
No. 564
Asked on 14 May 2026**

MS C MCMILLAN ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON D PURDIE)—

QUESTION:

With reference to sworn police officers—

Will the Minister advise for each calendar month from 1 January 2024 to 30 April 2026 (reported separately and using a consistent calculation methodology and data inputs) (a) the planned attrition rate and (b) the unplanned attrition rate?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that attrition is reported on a 12-month rolling basis for monthly reporting purposes. Accordingly, the following tables provide planned and unplanned attrition rates for sworn police officers for each calendar month between 1 January 2024 and 30 April 2026:

Police attrition rate (12-month rolling) 2024

Period	Planned*	Unplanned* *	Total
Jan 2024	2.1%	3.3%	5.4%
Feb 2024	2.1%	3.3%	5.4%
Mar 2024	2.0%	3.3%	5.3%
Apr 2024	2.0%	3.2%	5.2%
May 2024	2.0%	3.2%	5.2%
Jun 2024	2.1%	3.2%	5.3%
Jul 2024	2.2%	3.3%	5.5%
Aug 2024	2.3%	3.2%	5.5%
Sep 2024	2.4%	3.3%	5.7%
Oct 2024	2.5%	3.1%	5.6%
Nov 2024	2.5%	3.1%	5.6%
Dec 2024	2.5%	3.1%	5.6%

Police attrition rate (12-month rolling) 2025

Period	Planned*	Unplanned**	Total
Jan 2025	2.6%	3.0%	5.6%
Feb 2025	2.6%	2.9%	5.5%
Mar 2025	2.8%	3.0%	5.7%
Apr 2025	2.8%	3.0%	5.8%
May 2025	2.8%	3.0%	5.7%
Jun 2025	2.7%	3.0%	5.7%
Jul 2025	2.6%	2.9%	5.5%
Aug 2025	2.6%	3.0%	5.6%
Sep 2025	2.5%	2.9%	5.4%

Oct 2025	2.5%	2.8%	5.3%
Nov 2025	2.6%	2.8%	5.4%
Dec 2025	2.5%	2.6%	5.1%

Police attrition rate (12-month rolling) 2026

Period	Planned*	Unplanned* *	Total
Jan 2026	2.5%	2.6%	5.1%
Feb 2026	2.4%	2.7%	5.1%
Mar 2026	2.3%	2.6%	5.0%
Apr 2026	2.3%	2.7%	5.0%

*Planned separations include Compulsory Age Retirement and Medical Retirement.

**Unplanned Separations include Resignations, Retirement - Voluntary and Other.