

POLICE DISTRICTS, AUTHORISED POLICING STRENGTHS

1943. Hon Derrick Tomlinson to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Will the Minister please advise -

- (1) The authorised policing strengths for the following policing districts as at March 31 2004, in terms of sworn officer FTEs -
 - (a) Central Metropolitan;
 - (b) East Metropolitan;
 - (c) North West Metropolitan;
 - (d) South East Metropolitan;
 - (e) South Metropolitan;
 - (f) West Metropolitan;
 - (g) Great Southern;
 - (h) Peel;
 - (i) South West;
 - (j) Wheatbelt;
 - (k) Goldfields - Esperance;
 - (l) Kimberley;
 - (m) Mid-West Gascoyne; and
 - (n) Pilbara?
- (2) The actual policing strengths for the following districts as at March 31 2005, in terms of sworn officer FTEs -
 - (a) Central Metropolitan;
 - (b) East Metropolitan;
 - (c) North West Metropolitan;
 - (d) South East Metropolitan;
 - (e) South Metropolitan;
 - (f) West Metropolitan;
 - (g) Great Southern;
 - (h) Peel;
 - (i) South West;
 - (j) Wheatbelt;
 - (k) Goldfields - Esperance;
 - (l) Kimberley;
 - (m) Mid-West Gascoyne; and
 - (n) Pilbara?

Hon NICK GRIFFITHS replied:

- (1)-(2) The Western Australia Police Service advise the total authorised strength of the Service at 31 March 2004 was 4843 and the total actual was 4865.53. The Police Service further advise the authorised and actual strengths for each policing district as at 31 March 2004 are as follows:

DISTRICT	Authorised Strength (FTE) As at 31 March 2004	Actual Strength (FTE) As at 31 March 2004
Central Metropolitan	435 FTE	418 FTE
East Metropolitan	226 FTE	223 FTE
North West Metropolitan	259 FTE	264 FTE
South East Metropolitan	410 FTE	403 FTE
South Metropolitan	380 FTE	375 FTE
West Metropolitan	294 FTE	294 FTE
Great Southern	162 FTE	158 FTE
Peel	118 FTE	117 FTE
South West	209 FTE	204 FTE
Wheatbelt	144 FTE	139 FTE
Goldfields Esperance	192 FTE	184 FTE
Kimberley	121 FTE	115 FTE
Mid West Gascoyne	186 FTE	175 FTE

Pilbara

155 FTE

149 FTE