

POLICE STATIONS — STAFF AND JURISDICTION

3912. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Police; Road Safety:

For each police station in Western Australia, will the Minister list by FTE and head count:

- (a) sworn police officers as at 17 March 2017;
- (b) sworn police officers as at 17 March 2018;
- (c) sworn police officers as at 13 August 2018;
- (d) administrative staff as at 17 March 2017;
- (e) administrative staff as at 17 March 2018;
- (f) administrative staff as at 13 August 2018;
- (g) any other staff and their title as at 17 March 2017;
- (h) any other staff and their title as at 17 March 2018;
- (i) any other staff and their title as at 13 August 2018;
- (j) the jurisdiction the station fell into under the previous district model; and
- (k) the jurisdiction the station falls into under the new district model?

Mrs M.H. Roberts replied:

The Western Australia Police Force advise the following:

- (a)–(k) Due to operational sensitivities, specific information relating to staffing levels of individual police stations is not released. In April 2018, the Commissioner of Police announced details of a significant operational restructure of the Western Australia Police Force which included increasing the number of police districts in the metropolitan area to eight districts. I previously provided a briefing, delivered by the Commissioner, for Members on the restructure including changes to the district boundaries. Information about the changes and a full list of all current police districts including police stations is available on the WA Police Force website. All police stations in the previous and current district model are in the jurisdiction of Western Australia.

Resources are allocated at a District level and District Superintendents deploy those resources within their District to deliver the best possible policing response to the community. At 31 July 2018, the sworn strength in each Police District is:

| Police District | Police Officer FTE |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Armadale | 284.0 |
| Cannington | 284.3 |
| Fremantle | 281.7 |
| Goldfields Esperance | 233.0 |
| Great Southern | 198.0 |
| Joondalup | 286.0 |
| Kimberley | 214.0 |
| Mandurah | 303.0 |
| Midland | 283.5 |
| Midwest Gascoyne | 254.0 |
| Mirraboopa | 290.0 |
| Perth | 316.5 |
| Pilbara | 223.0 |
| South West | 272.0 |
| Wheatbelt | 164.0 |

Note: Police Officer FTE includes Police Auxiliary and Aboriginal Police Liaison Officers.

Note: The above numbers only reflect the FTE that are directly under the control of each District Superintendent. During the Metropolitan restructure, resources from the District Control Centres were centralised to the State Operations Centre removing resources from the District FTE strength.

POLICE OFFICERS — STATISTICS

3917. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety:

I refer to Police numbers as at 1 August 2018, and ask:

- (a) what is the actual number of sworn Police Officers in Western Australia;
- (b) what is the authorised/approved strength of Police Officers in Western Australia;
- (c) what is the actual full-time equivalent breakdown of Police Officers in Western Australia;
- (d) what is the percentage of Police staff by operational classification;
- (e) what is the current actual and authorised strength of each policing district in Western Australia;
- (f) what is the number of auxiliary Police Officers; and
- (g) what is the number of auxiliary Police Officers in each policing district in Western Australia?

Mrs M.H. Roberts replied:

The Western Australian Police Force advised the following:

- (a) 6 489.
- (b) 6 329 FTE.
- (c) 6 309.07 FTE.
- (d) It is not clear from the question whether the Member is referring to Public Servants or Police Officers.
- (e)

| Police District | Authorised Strength (Police Officer and APLO) | Actual FTE (Police Officer and APLO) |
|----------------------|--|---|
| Armadale | 277.0 | 267.0 |
| Cannington | 277.3 | 272.6 |
| Fremantle | 274.7 | 269.6 |
| Joondalup | 279.0 | 291.5 |
| Mandurah | 293.0 | 298.0 |
| Midland | 276.5 | 285.0 |
| Mirrabooka | 283.0 | 281.6 |
| Perth | 303.5 | 310.7 |
| Goldfields–Esperance | 232.0 | 224.0 |
| Great Southern | 195.0 | 189.8 |
| Kimberley | 209.0 | 207.4 |
| Mid West–Gascoyne | 248.0 | 241.0 |
| Pilbara | 219.0 | 215.3 |
| South West | 269.0 | 258.0 |
| Wheatbelt | 164.0 | 160.9 |

Note: The above numbers only reflect the FTE that are directly under the control of each District Superintendent. During the Metropolitan restructure, resources from the District Control Centres were centralised to the State Operations Centre removing resources from the District FTE strength.

- (f) 321.
- (g)

| Districts | Auxiliary Police Officer FTE) | Actual FTE (Auxiliary Police Officer) |
|-----------|-------------------------------|--|
| Armadale | 7.0 | 12.0 |

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|----------------------|------|------|
| Cannington | 7.0 | 8.0 |
| Fremantle | 7.0 | 9.0 |
| Joondalup | 7.0 | 10.0 |
| Mandurah | 10.0 | 12.0 |
| Midland | 7.0 | 13.0 |
| Mirrabooka | 7.0 | 8.0 |
| Perth | 13.0 | 13.0 |
| Goldfields–Esperance | 1.0 | 0.0 |
| Great Southern | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| Kimberley | 5.0 | 0.0 |
| Mid West–Gascoyne | 6.0 | 4.5 |
| Pilbara | 4.0 | 3.0 |
| South West | 3.0 | 2.0 |
| Wheatbelt | 0.0 | 0.0 |

POLICE — ILLEGAL PARKING — DISABLED BAYS

3938. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Police:

- (1) In respect to the rise of illegal parking in disabled bays has Western Australia Police discussed with the Minister a policy for a driver's licence demerit point to be applied to penalties for the offence and, if yes:
 - (a) When was the matter discussed; and
 - (b) What were the outcomes of the discussions?
- (2) Has the Minister or Ministerial Staff received any recommendations from groups for a driver's licence demerit point to be applied to penalties for the offence:
 - (a) If yes, how many recommendations were lodged;
 - (b) Which groups lodged recommendations; and
 - (c) What steps are being taken by the Minister to implement the recommendations?

Mrs M.H. Roberts replied:

- (1) I have not committed to a policy of applying a demerit point for parking in a disabled bay.
- (2) No.