

POLICE — CADET PROGRAM

620. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Police:

I refer to the State Government's Police cadet program that has recently been expanded to members of the general public as young as 16, and I ask:

- (a) How many recruits did WA Police employ in each year from 2016/17 to 2021/22;
- (b) Of those recruits, how many completed the training and full 12-month course for those years; and
- (c) Of those who didn't complete the course, what were the major reasons for not completing it?

**Mr P. Papalia replied:**

The Western Australia Police Force advise:

(a)

Years	Cadets Employed
2016/17	25
2017/18	17
2018/19	16
2019/20	53
2020/21	22
2021/22	65

(b)

Years	Cadets completed the training and full 12-month course
2016/17	13
2017/18	13
2018/19	10
2019/20	40
2020/21	9
2021/22	54

(c) Alternative employment.