

POLICE - STATISTICS

2652. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) How many sworn police officers (Full Time Equivalent's (FTE) and Head Count) were working in the following metropolitan districts each month from January 2001 to August 2007:
  - (a) South East Metro;
  - (b) South Metro;
  - (c) North West Metro;
  - (d) East Metro;
  - (e) West Metro;
  - (f) Central Metro;
  - (g) Regional Coordinators; and
  - (h) the combined total?
- (2) What was the authorised strength of each of the above districts?
- (3) How many sworn police officers (FTE's and Head Count) were working in the following regional districts each month from January 2001 to August 2007:
  - (a) Great Southern;
  - (b) South West;
  - (c) Peel;
  - (d) Wheatbelt;
  - (e) Goldfields-Esperance;
  - (f) Kimberley;
  - (g) Mid-West Gascoyne;
  - (h) Pilbara; and
  - (i) the combined total?
- (4) What was the authorised strength of each of the above districts?
- (5) How many assaults were committed against Western Australian police officers in the years:
  - (a) 2001-2002;
  - (b) 2002-2003;
  - (c) 2003-2004;
  - (d) 2004-2005;
  - (e) 2005-2006; and
  - (f) 2006-2007?
- (6) What is the average sentence, in terms of custodial and non-custodial for assaults against police in the years:
  - (a) 2001-2002;
  - (b) 2002-2003;
  - (c) 2003-2004;
  - (d) 2004-2005;
  - (e) 2005-2006; and
  - (f) 2006-2007?
- (7) Can the Minister advise the actual (not full time equivalents) of sworn police officers employed by the Western Australia Police as at:
  - (a) 31 January 2005;
  - (b) 31 January 2006; and
  - (c) 31 January 2007?
- (8) How many police officers resigned from the Western Australia Police from January 2005 to August 2007?
- (9) Can the Minister advise the average response time achieved by each Policing District in Western Australia on a district by district basis for priority one, two and three offences for the financial year ending 30 June 2007?
- (10) Can the Minister advise how many priority one offences were responded to by police in Western Australia for the year ending 30 June 2007?
- (11) Can the Minister advise the accepted Government/police service response time for priority one offences in Western Australia?

- (12) Can the Minister advise the number of priority 1 offences that were not responded to within accepted Government/police time limits for the financial year ending 30 June 2007?
- (13) Will the Minister advise the average response time achieved for all priority 1 offences in Western Australia for the year ending 30 June 2007?
- (14) Will the Minister advise how many priority two offences were responded to by police in Western Australia for the year ending 30 June 2007?
- (15) Will the Minister advise the accepted Government/police service response time for priority two offences in Western Australia?
- (16) Will the Minister advise the number of priority two offences that were not responded to within accepted Government/police time limits for the financial year ending 30 June 2007?
- (17) Will the Minister advise the average response time achieved for all priority two offences in Western Australia for the year ending 30 June 2005?
- (18) Will the Minister advise the annual intake of sworn police recruits for the financial years ending:
- (a) 2001;
  - (b) 2002;
  - (c) 2003;
  - (d) 2004;
  - (e) 2005;
  - (f) 2006; and
  - (g) 2007?
- (19) Will the Minister advise the number of sworn police officers that left the employ of the Western Australia Police during the financial years ending:
- (a) 2001;
  - (b) 2002;
  - (c) 2003;
  - (d) 2004;
  - (e) 2005;
  - (f) 2006; and
  - (g) 2007?
- (20) Will the Minister advise the number of police recruits who were employed to undertake, and are scheduled to undertake, recruit training with the Western Australia Police for the financial years ending:
- (a) 2000;
  - (b) 2001;
  - (c) 2002;
  - (d) 2003;
  - (e) 2004;
  - (f) 2005;
  - (g) 2006; and
  - (h) 2007?
- (21) Will the Minister advise the number of sworn police officers employed to train police recruits on a full time basis with the Western Australia Police for the financial years ending:
- (a) 2000;
  - (b) 2001;
  - (c) 2002;
  - (d) 2003;
  - (e) 2004;
  - (f) 2005;
  - (g) 2006; and
  - (h) 2007?
- (22) Will the Minister advise the number of sworn police officers who ceased to be employed by the Western Australia Police for the financial years ending:
- (a) 2000;
  - (b) 2001;
  - (c) 2002;
  - (d) 2003;

- (e) 2004;
  - (f) 2005;
  - (g) 2006; and
  - (h) 2007?
- (23) How many sworn police officers ceased to be employed by the Western Australia Police between the following dates:
- (a) 1 July 2002 and 30 June 2003;
  - (b) 1 July 2003 and 30 June 2004;
  - (c) 1 July 2004 and 30 June 2005;
  - (d) 1 July 2005 and 30 June 2006; and
  - (e) 1 July 2006 and 30 June 2007?
- (24) Are operational police vehicles replaced when they reach 80,000km?
- (25) Can the Minister provide details of the policy, procedural guidelines or regulations that govern the replacement of operational police vehicles?
- (26) What was the average and maximum response time for all categories (priority one, priority two and priority three) in each of the following metropolitan police districts from January 2001 to August 2007:
- (a) South East Metropolitan;
  - (b) South Metropolitan;
  - (c) North West Metropolitan;
  - (d) East Metropolitan;
  - (e) West Metropolitan;
  - (f) Central Metropolitan;
  - (g) Regional Coordinator; and
  - (h) the combined total?
- (27) What was the average and maximum response time for all categories (priority one, priority two and priority three) in each of the following regional police districts, from January 2001 to August 2007:
- (a) Great Southern;
  - (b) South West;
  - (c) Peel;
  - (d) Wheatbelt;
  - (e) Goldfields-Esperance;
  - (f) Kimberley;
  - (g) Mid-West Gascoyne;
  - (h) Pilbara; and
  - (i) the combined total?
- (28) What is the target response time for the following category of offences in both the metropolitan and country regions:
- (a) priority one;
  - (b) priority two; and
  - (c) priority three?
- (29) How many priority one offences were not responded to within the target time in the following metropolitan districts from January 2001 to August 2007:
- (a) South East Metropolitan;
  - (b) South Metropolitan;
  - (c) North West Metropolitan;
  - (d) East Metropolitan;
  - (e) West Metropolitan;
  - (f) Central Metropolitan;
  - (g) Regional Coordinator; and
  - (h) the combined total?
- (30) How many priority two offences were not responded to within the target time in the following metropolitan districts from January 2001 to August 2007:
- (a) South East Metropolitan;
  - (b) South Metropolitan;
  - (c) North West Metropolitan;

- (d) East Metropolitan;
  - (e) West Metropolitan;
  - (f) Central Metropolitan;
  - (g) Regional Coordinator; and
  - (h) the combined total?
- (31) How many priority one offences were not responded to within the target time in the following regional districts from January 2001 to August 2007:
- (a) Great Southern;
  - (b) South West;
  - (c) Peel;
  - (d) Wheatbelt;
  - (e) Goldfields-Esperance;
  - (f) Kimberley;
  - (g) Mid-West Gascoyne;
  - (h) Pilbara; and
  - (i) the combined total?
- (32) How many priority two offences were not responded to within the target time in the following regional districts from January 2001 to August 2007:
- (a) Great Southern;
  - (b) South West;
  - (c) Peel;
  - (d) Wheatbelt;
  - (e) Goldfields-Esperance;
  - (f) Kimberley;
  - (g) Mid-West Gascoyne;
  - (h) Pilbara; and
  - (i) the combined total?
- (33) Which police stations, if any, reduced their opening times to the public between January 2005 to August 2007 and what were the details and reasons in each case?
- (34) How many people escaped from legal custody from January 2005 to August 2007; and
- (a) what was the nature of their crime(s) or alleged crime(s);
  - (b) how did they escape; and
  - (c) are they still at large?
- (35) How many police officers took sick or stress leave from January 2005 to August 2007, what was the total number of days off and what was the total cost to the Western Australian Police Service?
- (36) How many crimes were reported to police from January 2001 to August 2007?
- (37) What was the overall clearance rate for all crimes in August 2007?
- (38) What is the backlog of warrants the Western Australia Police are dealing with as at today's date?
- (39) How many police officers are working in non-operational roles as at today's date?
- (40) How many of the following items were lost, stolen or misplaced between January 2001 and August 2007:
- (a) firearms;
  - (b) batons;
  - (c) pepper sprays;
  - (d) riot shields;
  - (e) riot helmets;
  - (f) bullet-proof vests;
  - (g) stab-proof vests; and
  - (h) handcuffs?
- (41) From January 2001 to August 2007, what were the average response times of the Fire and Emergency Services Authority (FESA) to:
- (a) property fires in the metropolitan area;
  - (b) grass, scrub, bush and rubbish fires in the metropolitan region;

- (c) Hazmat incidents in the metropolitan region; and
- (d) rescues in the metropolitan region?

Mr J.C. KOBELKE replied:

- (1)-(34) The responses required for these questions would take a significant amount of time to collate. The Commissioner of Police has advised he is not prepared to divert valuable resources away from core policing activities to provide a response. However the Commissioner has offered to hold a personal briefing session to discuss these and other issues with the Leader of the Opposition and other members of his team that he would like to accompany him.
- (35) During the 32 months from January 2005 to August 2007, 5378 police officers took 153,520 days sick and carers leave. The total cost to the WA Police would take a significant amount of resources to collate due to various backfill arrangements and allowances paid. However basing the cost on the average salary of a police officer, the cost of sick and carers leave from January 2005 to August 2007 is estimated at around \$35 million. The sick leave figures may change subject to the processing of outstanding applications.
- (36)-(40) See answer (1) - (34)
- (41) Fire and Emergency Services Authority advises:

Data has been provided for financial years 2000-2001 to 2006-2007. Incident reports for July and August 2007 are still being completed and data has not yet been verified. Data is segmented according to the ABS 'major cities' remoteness category in line with FESA's reporting standards. Data is for incidents in the metropolitan area, including Mandurah, where a career fire service has provided the primary response. Response times are measured from the time that the call is received to the time that the first responding crew arrives on scene. It should be noted that the information provided may vary from published data as a result of retrospective data entry and ongoing data verification.

- (a) property fires in the metropolitan area;

Response times for property are for 'structure' fires. Structure includes fires in housing and other buildings.

Year	Incident Count	Average Response Time Minutes/Seconds
2000-2001	866	7:40
2001-2002	964	7:38
2002-2003	896	7:48
2003-2004	936	8:01
2004-2005	922	8:16
2005-2006	821	8:04
2006-2007	985	8:20

- (b) grass, scrub, bush and rubbish fires in the metropolitan region;

Year	Incident Count	Average Response Time Minutes/Seconds
2000-2001	7914	8:29
2001-2002	7906	8:32
2002-2003	5836	8:33
2003-2004	5760	8:37
2004-2005	4653	8:52
2005-2006	4502	8:46
2006-2007	5139	8:49

- (c) Hazmat incidents in the metropolitan region, including hazardous conditions

Year	Incident Count	Average Response Time Minutes/Seconds
2000-2001	743	7:51
2001-2002	766	8:15
2002-2003	778	8:05
2003-2004	743	8:20
2004-2005	819	8:05
2005-2006	875	8:31
2006-2007	956	8:47

(d) Road rescues in the metropolitan region?

Year	Incident Count	Average Response Time Minutes/Seconds
2000-2001	403	6:49
2001-2002	448	6:58
2002-2003	485	7:01
2003-2004	465	6:55
2004-2005	552	7:18
2005-2006	474	7:17
2006-2007	631	7:35