

POLICE DISTRICTS — RESPONSE TIMES

2770. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

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?

Mr J.C. KOBELKE replied:

Due to geographical and computer system restraints, information is not available for the regional Police Districts except Peel District. Below is the summary of Priority 1 tasks attended within the Peel Police District between January 2001 and August 2007. The column headed 'Response after Target' contains the number of Priority 1 tasks not responded to within the Government/Police time limit.

| Jan-01 to Aug-07 | Priority 1 Tasks | | Response after Target | Average Response Time (mins) | Grade of Service (% Tasks in Target) |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| | Total Tasks | Response within Target | | | |
| Peel ¹ | 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 50% |

Notes:

1. Peel District is the only non-Metropolitan Police District using the CADCOM system, and hence the only non-Metropolitan Police District for which tasking response information is available.

2. Over the full period 2001 to 2007 there has been substantial change to the business rules and practices both in assigning task priorities, and in responding to tasks. Data is not directly comparable across this entire period.

3. The Target time for Priority 1 Tasks has not been consistent over this period. Up until July 2003 there was a separate Target for Priority 1 tasks of 5 minutes, thereafter there has been a combined Priority 1 & 2 task Target of 9 minutes. The appropriate Target time for each month has been used in the above table.

4. The 'Regional Coordinator' is not a Police District.

Notes:

a) Priority 1 and 2 tasks cover incidents where life or property, is or may be, in a state of threat or imminent danger. Offences include armed hold-up in progress, offender incident in progress and other life threatening incidents.