

POLICE PERSONNEL

2666. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) Would the Minister provide a list of the number of police officers; police staff and the total personnel in each of the following regions/portfolios as at 30 August 2007:
 - (a) Office of the Commissioner;
 - (b) Deputy Commissioner (Operations);
 - (c) Deputy Commissioner (Specialist Services);
 - (d) Executive Director;
 - (e) media and public affairs;
 - (f) strategy and performance;
 - (g) corruption prevention and investigation;
 - (h) asset management;
 - (i) corporate and community development;
 - (j) corporate programmes and development;
 - (k) finance;
 - (l) human resources;
 - (m) temporary holdings and others;
 - (n) professional development; and
 - (o) Police Academy?
- (2) How many sworn police officers (total headcount) were there in the Western Australia Police at 30 August 2007?
- (3) How many sworn police officers (total FTE) were there in the Western Australia Police at 30 August 2007?

Mr J.C. KOBELKE replied:

- (1) Please refer to question on notice 4999
- (2) The total headcount of Police Officers as at 30 August 2007 was: 5244
- (3) The total FTE of police officers as at 30 August 2007 was: 5134.3

Normal method of reporting of police officer FTEs is Constable to Superintendent Therefore the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioners, Executive Director and Assistant Commissioners have not been included.

Frontline first has shifted officers from non-operational areas to frontline positions, providing increased numbers that are not reflected in the figures.

District Superintendents deploy available resources within their Districts to provide the best possible policing service to meet the varying needs of the community.

Corporate and Community Development was abolished in mid 2006. Temporary Holdings and Others do not have an approved FTE allocation as officers are only held here in transition between permanent postings.