

POLICE — EAST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

**1626. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police:**

I refer to police numbers in the East Metropolitan District, and ask:

- (a) as at 31 October 2013, how many sworn police officers (provide by full-time equivalent (FTE) and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (b) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many sworn police officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (c) as at 31 October 2013, how many auxiliary officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (d) as at 31 October 2013, how many detectives (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (e) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many detectives (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (f) as at 31 October 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District; and
- (g) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District?

**Mrs L.M. Harvey replied:**

- (a)–(g) The table below represents the planned and actual strengths for the East Metropolitan District as at 31 October each nominated year.

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Planned Strength	251	248	248	241	241
Actual Strength	267	244	212	240	247
Planned Auxiliary	–	–	–	–	4
Actual Auxiliary	–	–	–	–	1
Planned Detectives	25	34	35	35	35
Planned Forensic	11	10	10	9	9

The Actual Strength number includes officers on Leave Without Pay.

The reduced Actual Strength in 2011 is due to staff relocation for CHOGM.

The response required for parts of questions (d)–(g) relating to the actual officers undertaking detective and forensic roles in the districts would take a significant amount of time and resources to collate and process. It is therefore not possible for Police to obtain this information without significantly compromising other core activities.