

POLICE — SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

**1634. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police:**

I refer to police numbers in the South 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 South 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	422.5	279.5	278.5	268.5	270.5
Actual Strength	431	276	233	257	270
Planned Auxiliary	–	–	–	–	5
Actual Auxiliary	–	–	–	–	3
Planned Detectives	54	37	39	39	40
Planned Forensic	12	8	8	8	8

The Actual Strength number includes officers on Leave Without Pay.

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

The Planned Strength variation between 2009 & 2010 reflects the outcome of the restructure of South Metro and Peel Districts.

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.