

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS
ANSWERS TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

Western Australia Police Force

Hon Brad Pettit asked:

Supplementary Information A1 – Operation Regional Shield

Answer:

Operation Regional Shield commenced on 15 February 2022 in the Broome sub-district. Subsequently, other regional towns including Carnarvon, Derby, Fitzroy, Halls Creek, Kununurra, Newman and South Hedland have deployed officers as part of the operation.

A total of 2,598 juveniles have been engaged by Operation Regional Shield during this period.

Under 10	194
10	146
11	249
12	457
13	449
14	455
15	252
16	212
17	161
Unknown age	23
Total	2,598

Gender:

Male 1,517
Female 1,081

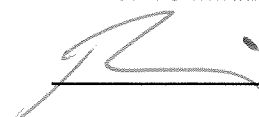
Aboriginality:

Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander 2,584
Other 14

OUTCOMES

Arrests 906
Summons 276
Juvenile Justice Team 84
Criminal Code Infringement Notice 41
Charges 1,415
Conveyed to a safe place 1,548

Minister's initials



Hon Nick Goiran asked:

Supplementary Information A2 - Briefing to Minister for Emergency Service- Status of Document

Answer:

The material being sought by the Hon Nick Gorian MLC is subject of Cabinet-in-Confidence. Therefore, the matter needs to be referred to the office of the Minister for Emergency Services.

Hon Nick Gorian asked:

Supplementary Information A3 - State of Emergency Declaration Process

Answer:

The material being sought by the Hon Nick Gorian MLC is subject of Cabinet-in-Confidence. Therefore, the matter needs to be referred to the office of the Minister for Emergency Services.

Hon Peter Collier Asked:

Supplementary Information A4 - Number of Applicants vs Number of Graduates

Answer:

Applicants

2017	2,945
2018	1,845
2019	2,520
2020	3,362
2021	2,548
2022 (to 30 June)	906

Graduates

2017	199
2018	171
2019	192
2020	353
2021	446
2022 (to 30 June)	266

Hon Nick Goiran Asked:

Supplementary Information A5 - Monitoring of High-Risk Offenders

Answer:

The monitoring of High Risk Offenders is being managed by Corrective Services. This question needs to be re-directed to the Minister of Corrective Services.

Minister's initials



Hon Peter Collier asked:

Supplementary Information A6 - Police officers and Police Staff District Allocation

Answer:

Data identifying officer numbers can vary daily due to a number of factors, including; natural attrition, leave without pay, and transfers between districts, and officers being attached to specific operations. The data includes all positions which are not substantively filled (ie; internal vacancy) and which are still subject to advertisement/selection process. The Police Officer Deployment Unit issue transfer notices to successful applicants, following which an officer's physical arrival in a new position can take up to six weeks in Regional Western Australia. The data does not reflect officer numbers undertaking operations, or for those providing support functions, nor targeted deployments, which regularly boost local capacity.

As at 30 April 2022, the authorised strength (FTE) for Police Officers and Police Staff by district is below:

REGION	DISTRICT/DIVISION	Authorised Strength (FTE) Police Officers	Authorised Strength (FTE) Police Staff
Metropolitan Region	Armadale District	271.75	20.30
	Cannington District	281.00	19.90
	Fremantle District	293.65	21.20
	Joondalup District	276.00	23.00
	Mandurah District	319.00	25.50
	Midland District	297.00	23.00
	Mirrabooka District	297.00	20.00
	Perth District	393.00	19.00
Regional WA Region	Goldfields-Esperance District	238.00	13.83
	Great Southern District	195.00	13.95
	Kimberley District	241.00	11.56
	Mid-West Gascoyne District	273.00	17.48
	Pilbara District	248.00	9.80
	South West District	296.00	21.76
	Wheatbelt District	171.00	15.28

- *Police Officer is from Commander to Recruit*
- *Authorised strength (FTE) – is the number of permanently funded positions in full-time equivalent terms within the WA Police Force.*
- *While specialist services (such as the traffic enforcement group, state crime) and other resources are not counted within a district per se, it should be noted that these resources operate within the districts on a state-wide basis.*

Minister's initials

