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B1 - 3. POLICE DEATH AND DISABILITY SCHEME

1. What was the initial contribution made by the NSW Government to the Police Death and Disability Scheme?
2. Has any money been provided to the Police Death and Disability Scheme by the NSW Government to meet the costs of claims for injuries that pre-dated the commencement of the scheme?
 - a) If so, how much?
 - b) If not, why will the NSW Government not fund these claims?
3. Does the Police Death and Disability Scheme have sufficient agreed funding sources to meet all expected claims on the scheme?

ANSWER :

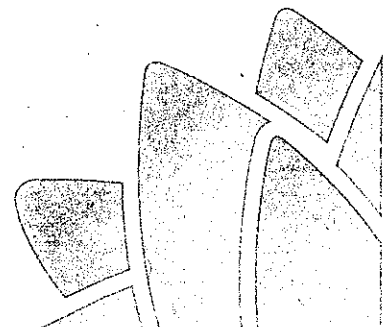
1-3. The Police Death and Disability Scheme is fully funded.



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B4. TASERS

Has the allegation that some of the officers involved may have given false information to Ray Hadley at 2GB about a judicial officer who made a finding that the arrest and Tasing of Mr Alkan was unlawful, been investigated by the Police Integrity Commission or NSW Police Force?

a) If so, what was the finding(s) of those investigation(s)?

ANSWER :

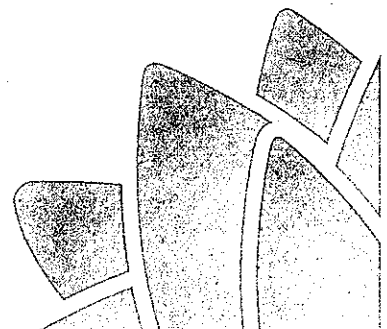
The NSW Police Force has advised me that it is not investigating any allegations of the conduct referred to. I am further advised that the Police Integrity Commission does not publicly confirm or deny matters that are under investigation due to operational reasons.



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B5. MUMBULLA COMMUNITY BLOCKADE

What was the total cost of policing operations related to community blockades of Mumbulla State Forest between March and June 2010?

ANSWER :

The NSW Police Force has advised me :

This was a small scale protest that did not require a large policing response. General Duties police attending the location to unblock the roads and issue infringements to unlawful protestors were paid their usual salaries. Additional hours shifts and overtime costs are estimated at less than \$2,000.



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B6-7. SETTLEMENTS / PAYMENTS FOR UNLAWFUL ARRESTS

6. How much did the NSW Police Force spend as a result of court orders or settlements relating to police making unlawful arrests for 2009-2010?
 7. How many of these cases involved minors?
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ANSWER :

The NSW Police Force has advised me :

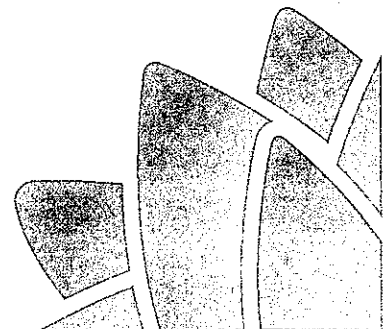
6. The total cost of 22 matters involving allegations of false imprisonment (including related claims such as assault or malicious prosecution) was \$2,737,213.
7. Five.



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**B8-15. SETTLEMENTS / PAYMENTS FOR UNREASONABLE FORCE
CAUSING INJURY**

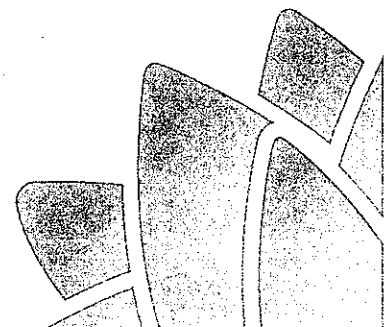
8. How much did the NSW Police Force spend as a result as a result of court orders or on settlements relating to police officers using unreasonable force and causing injury for 2009-2010?
9. How many of these cases involved minors?
10. How many of these court orders or settlements involved Riot Squad police officers?
11. In regards to the incident in Byron Bay where 15 year old Georgia Enter was arrested, what was she charged with (if anything)?
12. Why was a 'move on' direction given to Georgia Enter when she and the other teenagers were standing at a bus stop?
13. Prior to arresting her, did the arresting officer give her a warning that she would be arrested if she did not move on?
14. Prior to arresting her, did the arresting officer tell her what offence she was committing?
15. There were also another incidence of a 16 year old young man being arrested for talking back to police after being allegedly asked to "get off the streets" by police in Byron Bay. He was released without charge. What is being done to train police in the Ballina and Byron regions to prevent such unlawful arrests?

ANSWER :

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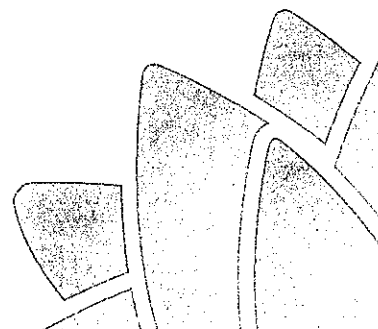
8. The total cost of two cases involving assault allegations only was \$140,000. A further \$2,445,213 was expended on cases alleging false imprisonment and assault (included in the response to Question 6 above).
9. Three, as included in the response to Question 6 above.
10. One.
11. The young person, Ms Enter, was arrested for failing to comply with a move on direction. Police advised her she would be taken to Ballina police station where her parents could collect her.
12. The group of young persons, who appeared to be affected by alcohol, were issued with a move on direction due to allegedly obstructing pedestrian traffic and causing people to feel intimidated and fearful.
13. Records indicate that Ms Enter was given repeated warnings and provided ample opportunity over the space of more than an hour to comply with the move on direction, during which time she provided conflicting information to police and was uncooperative.
14. See 13 above.
15. Police are unable to identify this incident on the information provided. Part 8 of the *Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002* sets out the basic police powers to arrest and confirms that the arresting officer in Ms Enter's case was lawfully entitled to exercise their discretion in arresting her.



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B16. MCGURK MURDER INVESTIGATION

Has there been any progress with the McGurk murder investigation, or is this case likely to remain unsolved?

ANSWER :

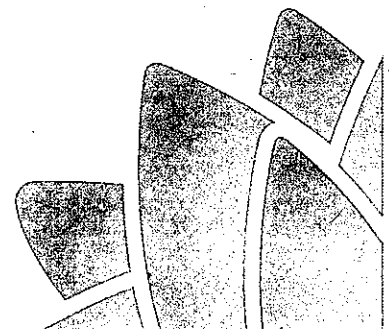
The NSW Police Force has advised me that this investigation is a major priority and significant lines of enquiry are being pursued.



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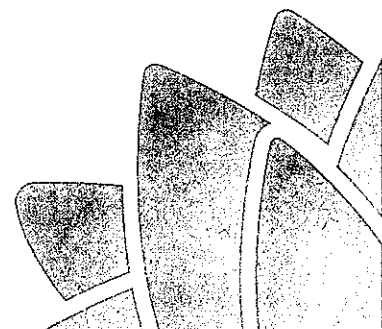
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B17-18. MONARO

17. As at 30 March in each year since 2007, what was the authorised frontline police staffing strength of the Monaro Local Area Command, citing specific figures for the stations at:
- a) Adaminaby
 - b) Berridale
 - c) Bombala
 - d) Braidwood
 - e) Bungendore
 - f) Captains Flat
 - g) Cooma
 - h) Delegate
 - i) Jindabyne
 - j) Michelago
 - k) Nimmitabel
 - l) Perisher Valley
 - m) Queanbeyan
 - n) Thredbo
18. As at 30 March in each year since 2007, what was the authorised frontline police staffing strength of the Monaro Local Area Command, citing specific figures for:
- a) Adaminaby
 - b) Berridale
 - c) Bombala
 - d) Braidwood
 - e) Bungendore
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- l) Perisher Valley
- m) Queanbeyan
- n) Thredbo

(NB : Questions 17 + 18 as provided are identical)

ANSWER :

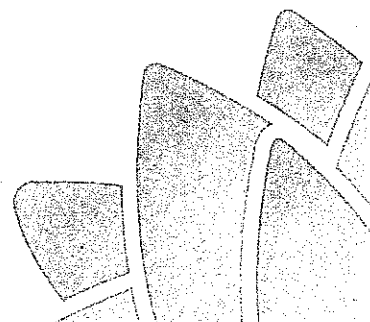
17-18. Police positions are allocated to Local Area Commands, not individual police stations. Staffing allocations and leave management within a Local Area Command are matters for the Local Area Commander. Information about police numbers at Local Area Commands - both authorised and actual strength - is available on the NSW Police website : www.police.nsw.gov.au.



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B19-20. MONARO (cont.)

19. As at 1 September 2010, what was the current number of frontline police staffing strength of the Mid North Coast (**NB : should be Monaro**) Area Command, excluding those officers currently on stress leave, long term sick leave, maternity leave or leave on compassionate grounds, citing specific figures for:
- a) Adaminaby
 - b) Berridale
 - c) Bombala
 - d) Braidwood
 - e) Bungendore
 - f) Captains Flat
 - g) Cooma
 - h) Delegate
 - i) Jindabyne
 - j) Michelago
 - k) Nimmitabel
 - l) Perisher Valley
 - m) Queanbeyan
 - n) Thredbo
20. What was the lowest number of frontline officers available for duty from July 1, 2009, to the current moment in each of these stations due to staff leave? At what point was this staffing low point reached? How long did this staffing low point prevail for?
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ANSWER :

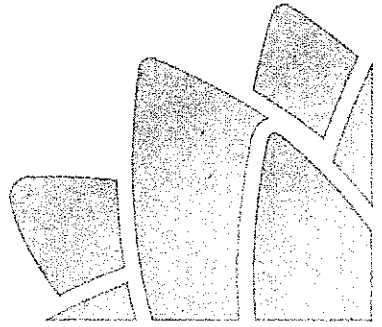
19-20. Police positions are allocated to Local Area Commands, not individual police stations. Staffing allocations and leave management within a Local Area Command are matters for the Local Area Commander. Information about police numbers at Local Area Commands - both authorised and actual strength - is available on the NSW Police website : www.police.nsw.gov.au.



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B21-23. PORT MACQUARIE

- 21: As at 30 March in each year since 2007, what was the authorised frontline police staffing strength of the Mid North Coast Area Command, citing specific figures for:
- a) Kew Police Station?
 - b) Laurieton Police Station?
 - c) Lord Howe Police Station?
 - d) Port Macquarie Police Station?
- 22: As at 1 September 2010, what was the current number of frontline police staffing strength of the Mid North Coast Area Command, excluding those officers currently on stress leave, long term sick leave, maternity leave or leave on compassionate grounds, citing specific figures for:
- a) Kew Police Station?
 - b) Laurieton Police Station?
 - c) Lord Howe Police Station?
 - d) Port Macquarie Police Station?
- 23: What was the lowest number of frontline officers available for duty from July 1, 2009, to the current moment in each of these stations due to staff leave? At what point was this staffing low point reached? How long did this staffing low point prevail for?

ANSWER :

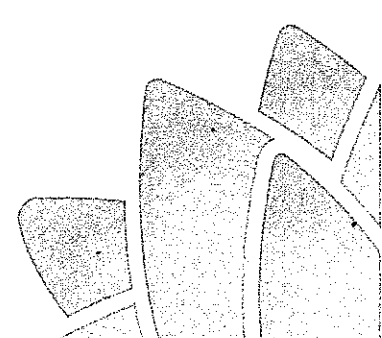
21-23. Police positions are allocated to Local Area Commands, not individual police stations. Staffing allocations and leave management within a Local Area Command are matters for the Local Area Commander. Information about police numbers at Local Area Commands - both authorised and actual strength - is available on the NSW Police website : www.police.nsw.gov.au.



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B24-30. WELLINGTON

24. What is the current posted strength at Wellington police station?
25. What are the ranks of officers posted at Wellington police station?
26. How many personnel posted conduct general duties activities of patrolling?
27. Are any posted officers currently on leave from duties?
If so, what type of leave?
28. How many and what type of vehicles are available to personnel at Wellington police station?
29. How many patrol cars on average have been in use on Friday and Saturday nights for the last year?
30. What is the estimated cost for the provision of additional personnel at Wellington police station in order to make the facility operational for 24 hours?

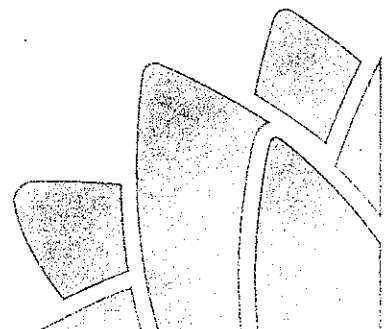
ANSWER :

The NSW Police Force has advised me :

24. Police positions are allocated to Local Area Commands, not individual police stations. Staffing allocations within a Local Area Command are matters for the Local Area Commander and may vary on a daily basis. Information about police numbers - both authorised and actual strength - is available on the NSW Police website : www.police.nsw.gov.au.
25. Constable, Sergeant and Senior Sergeant.
26. All officers are involved in conducting patrols.

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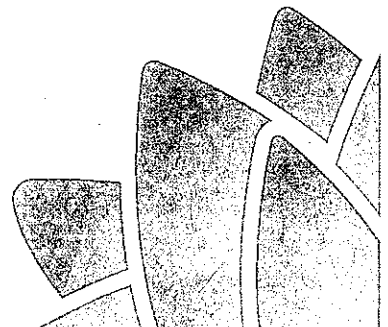
27. Staffing allocations and leave management within a Local Area Command vary on a daily basis and are matters for the Local Area Commander.
28. Six vehicles.
29. On average, two vehicles.
30. The estimated cost would be approximately \$924,000 per annum.



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B31-32. DUBBO

31. In regards to Police numbers in the Orana Local Area Command;
- a) How many Police officers in the Orana LAC?
 - b) How many Police officers are on long-term sick leave?
 - c) How many Police officers are on maternity leave?
 - d) How many officers are due to go on maternity leave before the end of the year?
 - e) How will each of the officers be replaced?
 - f) Will the officers be replaced for the full duration of their leave? If not, why?
32. Given the NSW Police Association has queried the safety of some police vehicles;
- Does the Orana LAC use Ford Ranger police vehicles?
- a) How many of this make of vehicle are used by the Orana LAC?
 - b) Have any of the vehicles have undergone independent safety testing?
 - c) What was the result of that testing?
 - d) Will the Orana LAC continue to use these vehicles?
 - e) If yes, do you think it's safe considering the poor track record/accident rate of the vehicles?
 - f) Have these vehicles been involved in any accidents within the Orana LAC?
 - g) If so, how many?

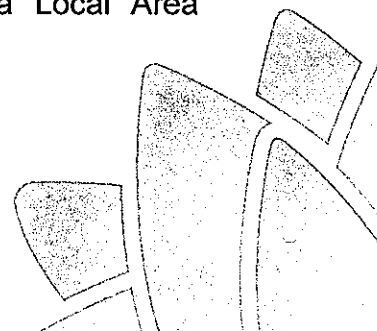
ANSWER :

The NSW Police Force has advised me :

31. a) Details of police numbers at Local Area Commands are posted on the NSW Police Force internet site, www.police.nsw.gov.au.
- b-f) Staffing allocations and leave management within a Local Area Command are matters for the Local Area Commander.

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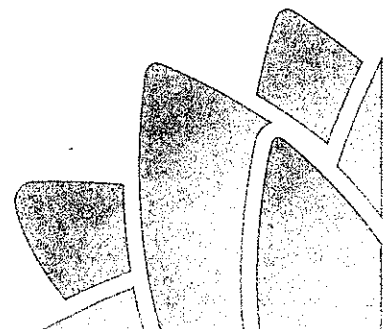
32. a-g) There are currently five Ford Ranger vehicles allocated to the Orana Local Area Command. As a Category 4 vehicle under the NSW Police Force Safe Driving Policy, Ford Rangers are not to be engaged in pursuits. Under the policy's guidelines, they may be used for urgent duty in matters that are life threatening or in an emergency where such response is appropriate. The vehicle must also be driven to the posted speed limit.

A formal recommendation was made by the Industrial Relations Commission on 25 August 2010. This allowed for the Ford Ranger to be used as a first response vehicle in accordance with the Safe Driving Policy, once a risk assessment had been conducted and mitigation strategies put in place,

While these vehicles may have been involved in accidents, there is no evidence to show that these resulted from any issues with the vehicles.



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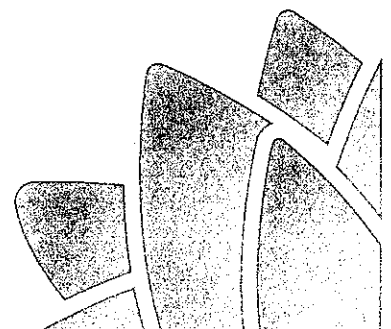
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B33-48. TAMWORTH

33. What are the current force numbers at all Oxley LAC Police Stations? Please provide details for each Police Station within the Oxley LAC
34. Is there any document/ report/ audit which details the optimal force numbers at Oxley LAC? If so, what are those optimal force numbers? Please provide details for each Police Station within the Oxley LAC.
35. Over the past 12 months have there been any recommendations to increase force numbers at any Police Station in Oxley LAC? If so please details for each station.
36. Subsequent to the document/ report/ audit, have any additional Police been assigned to any police Station in Oxley LAC? If so please details for each station.
37. In relation to question 36, have these assigned officers actually begun their duties? If so please details for each station.
38. If no additional Officers have yet to be assigned, are there plans to increase Police numbers in Oxley LAC in the immediate (12 months) future? If so please provide details for each Station.
39. Does the Oxley LAC have any Ford Ranger police vehicles with the prisoner pods attached?
40. If so how many Ford Ranger police vehicles with the prisoner pods attached does Oxley LAC have?
41. Does Oxley LAC still use the Ford Ranger police vehicles with the prisoner pods?
42. In the opinion of the Department, is the Ford Ranger with prisoner pod still safe to operate?

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43. Have any police in Oxley LAC refused to operate the Ford Ranger police vehicles with the prisoner pods?
 44. Have there been any incidents, i.e. tipping over, involving the Ford Ranger police vehicles with the prisoner pods since their introduction?
 - a) If so please detail their nature and the number of incidents.
 45. Have any police officers been injured as a result of a Ford Ranger police vehicle with prisoner pods tipping over?
 - a) If so, how many have been injured and what was the extent of their injuries?
 46. Have any of the Ford Ranger vehicles with prisoner pods attached undergone independent safety tests?
 47. In relation to question 46, if so, what was the result of those tests?
 48. Will Oxley LAC continue to operate the Ford Ranger vehicles with prisoner pods in the future?
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ANSWER :

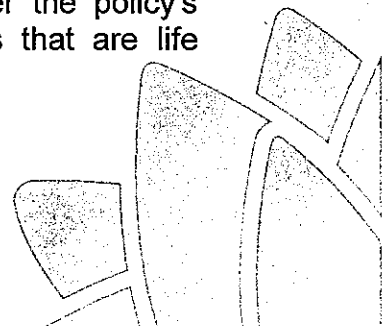
The NSW Police Force has advised me :

33. Police positions are allocated to Local Area Commands, not individual police stations. Staffing allocations within a Local Area Command (LAC) are matters for the Local Area Commander.
- 34-35. Operational policing resources are continually reviewed and allocated in accordance with a range of criteria to provide the most efficient policing response.
- 36-38. Eleven probationary constables have been assigned to the Oxley LAC in the last 12 months. Additional officers will be allocated statewide on 1 January 2011.
- 39-48. There are currently six Ford Ranger vehicles fitted with prisoner pods in use.

As a Category 4 vehicle under the NSW Police Force Safe Driving Policy, Ford Rangers are not to be engaged in pursuits. Under the policy's guidelines, they may be used for urgent duty in matters that are life

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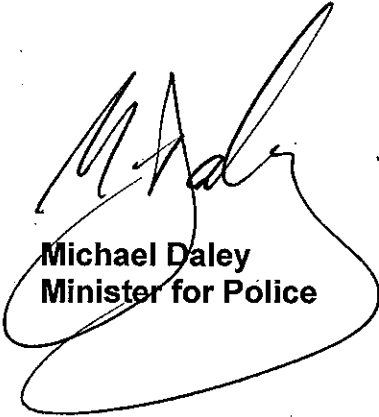


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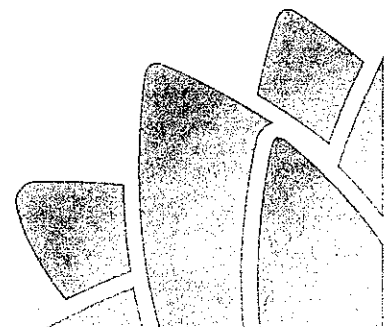
Police vehicles are occasionally involved in incidents, as is the nature of their use.



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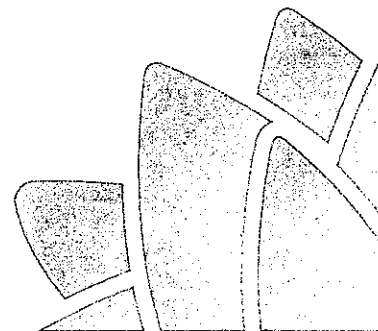
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B49-53. BATHURST

49. What is the authorised frontline police staffing strength of the Chifley Local Area Command (LAC), citing specific figures for:
- a) Bathurst Police Station?
 - b) Lithgow Police Station?
 - c) Oberon Police Station?
 - d) Blayney Police Station?
50. What are the current number of frontline police staffing strength of the Chifley LAC, excluding those officers currently on stress leave, long term sick leave, maternity leave or leave on compassionate grounds, citing specific figures for:
- a) Bathurst Police Station?
 - b) Lithgow Police Station?
 - c) Oberon Police Station?
 - d) Blayney Police Station?
51. How many frontline police officers at Bathurst Police Station have been on maternity leave at some point from July 1, 2009, to the current moment?
52. How many frontline police officers at Bathurst Police Station have been on carers leave at some point from July 1, 2009, to the current moment, due to the fact a wife or partner serving on the force in Bathurst had given birth?
53. What was the lowest number of frontline officers available for duty from July 1, 2009, to the current moment due to staff leave?
- a) At what point was this staffing low point reached?
 - b) How long did this staffing low point prevail for?

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ANSWER :

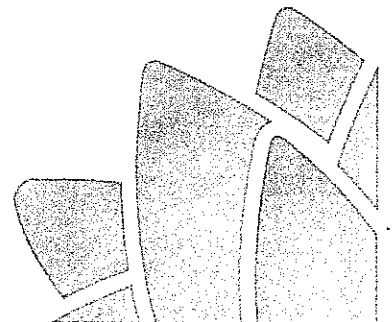
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B54-55. FIREARMS LICENCES

54. Is it a fact that serving police officers do not need to have a current NSW Firearms Licence, issued in whatever categories that may be appropriate to their employment.
55. If not, can you please explain why serving officers should not be subjected to the same stringent legal requirements as to genuine reason, or special purpose, or safety, as other firearms users in NSW?

ANSWER :

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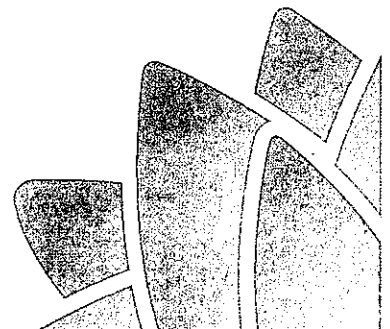
54. This is correct.
55. Police appointments are not issued to officers for recreational shooting activities. Officers are subject to a high level of integrity testing, rigorous weapons training and a level of scrutiny far exceeding the provisions of the *Firearms Act 1996*.



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B56-57. POLICE COLLEGE

56. When is the next class after December 2010 scheduled to attest?
57. What is the projected size of this class given confirmation in the Public Hearing on 17 September 2010 that decisions on class sizes are made months in advance of attestation dates?
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ANSWER :

The NSW Police Force has advised me :

56. 6 May 2011.
57. Although decisions on class sizes are made months in advance, attestee numbers are determined by the number of persons who successfully complete the course.



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B58. AUTOMATIC NUMBER PLATE RECOGNITION

The Minister indicated in the Public Hearing on 17 September 2010 there were currently 435 Highway Patrol vehicles. What are the milestone dates and projected costs to have all Highway Patrol vehicles fitted with Automatic Number Plate Recognition technology?

ANSWER :

The NSW Police Force has advised me :

Each of the 63 Local Area Commands with a Highway Patrol Unit will be issued with one Automated Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) system by June 2011. A further 57 systems will be deployed in 2011-12, bringing the total to 120 statewide. There are no plans at present to increase this number.

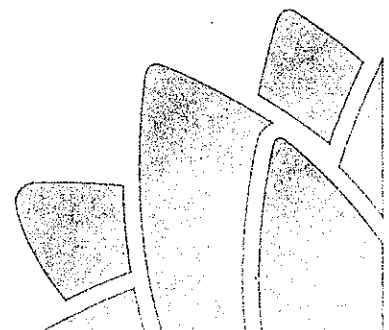
As I stated in the hearing, the cost of this rollout is approximately \$3.8 million.



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B59-62. TASERS

59. As the Minister would be aware the NSW Police Association is seeking to have Tasers made available to plain clothes and Highway Patrol officers. What action is being taken to roll them out to these officers?
60. Are all recruits at the Police College receiving training in using Tasers?
61. The Minister on 17 September 2010 indicated Tasers can be used by Police to protect against injury from animals. On how many occasions have Tasers been drawn by Police Officers in response to an animal attack or animal acting aggressively towards Police or members of the public since their introduction?
62. Has an animal been hit by a Taser since their introduction in NSW? If so, on how many occasions has an animal been hit and what species of animal was involved?

ANSWER :

The NSW Police Force has advised me :

59. In line with standard operating procedures, taser use is best undertaken as a team approach to a situation. Tasers are not presently issued to officers performing Highway Patrol duties, who routinely perform duties as a single unit. There is also no intention to issue tasers to plain clothes officers at this time.
60. Taser training is not conducted at the Police College as part of recruit training. All officers are required to undertake a Taser training program in the field in order to qualify in their use.
61. Eight times.
62. Yes, on four occasions Tasers were used on aggressive dogs.



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B63-65. LOAD-BEARING VESTS

63. Why are new recruits not being automatically issued with load-bearing vests?
64. Are recruits given the option at the Police College to be issued with a load-bearing vest?
a) If not, why not?
65. What are the milestone dates and projected cost for complete delivery of the vests across the entire Police Force?
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ANSWER :

The NSW Police Force has advised me :

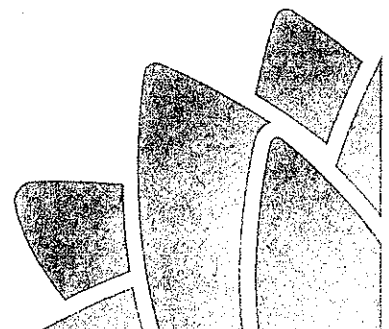
63-65. Load bearing vests are optional equipment and officers may choose to retain the traditional duty belt if they wish. Recruits can request a load bearing vest once they have been attested.



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B66. MOBILE POLICE COMMAND UNITS

The Budget contains \$3.3m for 25 additional mobile police command units. What are or will be the 25 locations of each of these units?

ANSWER :

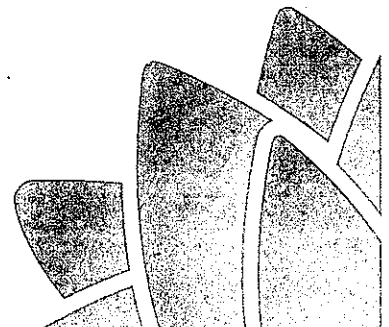
I have announced the locations of two mobile police command units, at Sutherland and Shoalhaven. I will be making announcements on the others shortly.



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B67. MALABAR POLICE STATION

What is the latest update on the status on the sale of this former Police Station?

ANSWER :

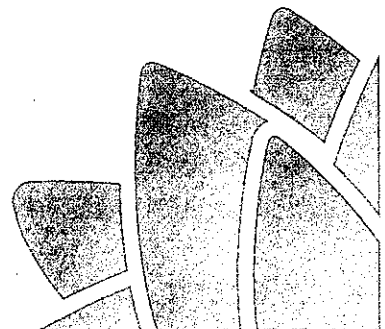
The NSW Police Force has advised me that Malabar police station is still in use, however it is subject to an Aboriginal land claim which the NSW Police Force is appealing.



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B68. MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING

Given the findings of the recent Coronial Inquest into the Police-involved shooting death of Michael Capel and its recommendation to increase mental health training for Police, what action is being taken to implement this and the other recommendations made by the Coroner?

ANSWER :

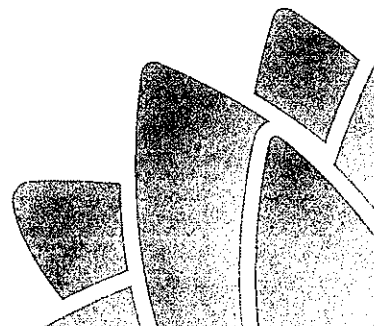
The NSW Police Force has advised me that the Deputy State Coroner's findings have not yet been formally referred to the NSW Police Force by the Coroner's Court. Police are aware of the recommendations and they will receive appropriate consideration in due course.



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B69. DOB-IN-A-BIKIE

The 'dob-in-a-bikie' initiative was launched in June 2009. To date how many reports have been received as part of the 'Dob-in-a-Bikie' initiative?

ANSWER :

The NSW Police Force has advised me :

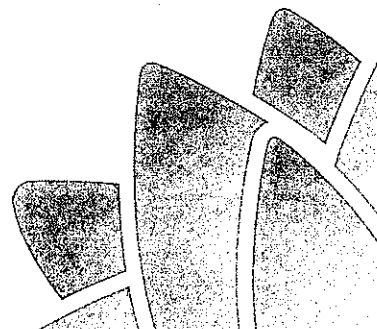
This was a national initiative by Crimestoppers Australia and the NSW Police Force has no definitive data on its results. Any information reports received by police in NSW as a result of this initiative would have been recorded under the relevant crime type.



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B70. OPERATION VIEW

In March 2008 former Police Minister David Campbell announced that Police would be establishing 'Operation View' which was to encourage the public to film a serious crime (on their mobile/video/digital camera) if they witness one and then send the material to a police website.

Is the NSW Police Force still actively seeking to implement "Operation View"?

a) If so, what progress has been made in this implementation?

ANSWER :

The NSW Police Force has advised me :

The View program comprises a series of projects delivering systems and processes to enhance the way the NSW Police Force collects, enhances, stores, manages and uses digital imagery. Aspects of the program already delivered include :

- o a CCTV register to allow police to quickly identify the location of CCTV systems that may contain evidence relevant to investigations;
- o an organisation-wide Imagery Management System;
- o an upgrade to PhotoTrac; and
- o multimedia PCs in operational commands.

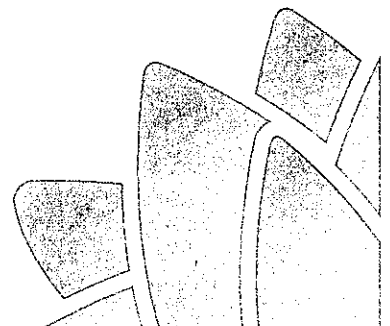
Stage 1 of the Public Imagery Collection System, allowing the public to submit digital imagery through the police internet website, was rolled out in July 2009. This is currently being enhanced and Stage 2 is in the final testing phase.



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B71-76. WINDSOR POLICE STATION

71. How many off-street parking spaces have been made available for duty personnel?
72. Has the NSW Police Force received any correspondence about sworn and non-sworn personnel parking in residential streets?
73. What consideration, if any, was given to the impact the new Windsor Police Station would have on parking in Mileham Street and other surrounding streets?
74. Did the NSW Police Force request Hawkesbury Council to build a footpath from the newly constructed Police Station to Hawkesbury Hospital?
75. What is the cost of the new footpath Police have requested be built?
76. Will the NSW Government bear any of the cost of the new footpath?
a) If so, how much? If not, why not?

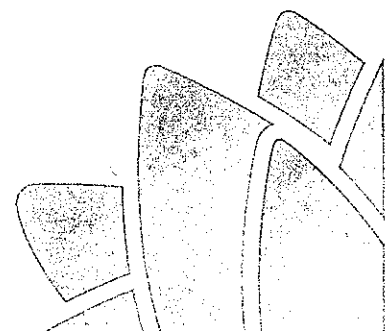
ANSWER :

The NSW Police Force has advised me :

71. 19.
72. A search has not disclosed any records of correspondence on this issue.
73. The NSW Police Force Property Group has advised that the impact of parking was not identified in the draft conditions of the Development Application laid down by Council.

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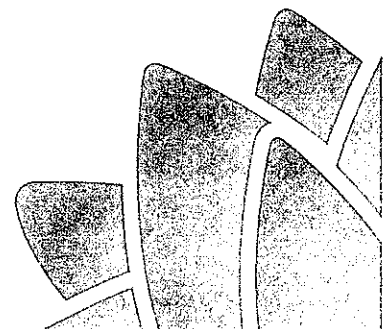
74. The Hawkesbury Local Area Command has had discussions with Hawkesbury Council about constructing a missing length of footpath in Mileham Street.
75. The cost is unknown to police.
76. The NSW Police Force is not in a position to advise on the source of funding for any section of footpath that may be constructed, as it is not in front of the police station.



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B77. WARILLA POLICE STATION

Does the Minister, the Government or the NSW Police Force have any plans to close Warilla Police Station following the completion of the new Lake Illawarra Police Station in 2011? If so, when is this closure scheduled to occur?

ANSWER :

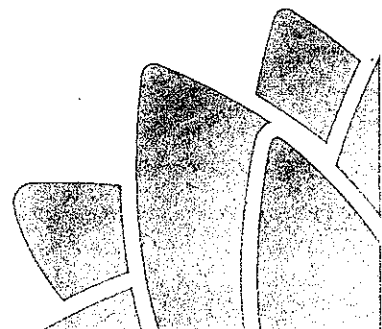
The NSW Government has committed over \$17 million for the construction of a new headquarters for Lake Illawarra Local Area Command. I am advised that once construction is complete, officers will relocate from the old site to the new premises, approximately five kilometres away by road.



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B78-80. RIVERSTONE POLICE STATION

78. Is the proposed site for the new Riverstone Police Station deemed flood prone? If so, what was the rationale for choosing this site?
79. What are the projected police response times from the proposed new Riverstone Police Station site?
- a) Does this take into consideration cases where the Riverstone railway crossing, with boom gates, is in operation?
80. Does the Minister, the Government or the NSW Police Force have any plans to close Quakers Hills Police Station following the completion of the new Riverstone Police Station? If so, when is this closure scheduled to occur?

ANSWER :

The NSW Police Force has advised me :

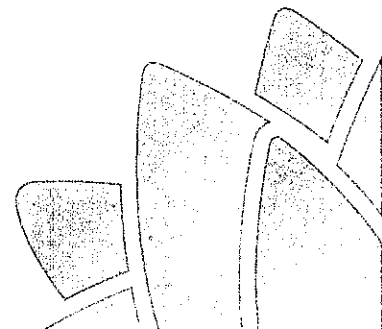
78. The decision to locate the police station at this site was based on operational requirements and the future expansion of the area via the North West Growth Corridor. The proposed site is located within a 1 in 100 year flood zone and the building has been designed with the ground floor above the flood level. The NSW Police Force owns the site, it is zoned for a police station and a police station has operated continually from the site since 1892.
79. Neither the location of the station nor the railway boom gates are expected to have an adverse effect on response times. Police are often tasked to respond to calls for assistance while on patrol around the Command rather than directly from the station.
80. I have been advised by the NSW Police Force that there are no plans to close Quakers Hill Police Station.



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B81-82. KIAMA POLICE STATION

81. Does the Minister, the Government or the NSW Police Force have any plans to close Kiama Police Station? If so, when will this occur?
82. Does the Government or the NSW Police Force have any plans to make the station operational 24 hours, 7 days a week?
a) If so, when will this occur?
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ANSWER :

The NSW Police Force has advised me :

81. No.

82. No.



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B83. GERRINGONG

Does the Government have any plans to build a police station in Gerringong? If so, when will this occur?

ANSWER :

The NSW Police Force has advised me the answer is no.



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