

Question on Notice
No. 797
Asked on 16 June 2021

MR D LAST ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise how many Public Safety Response Team (PSRT) members are permanently based in the Townsville and Cairns Police districts and how many PSRT officers are currently seconded to these locations?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Police Service (QPS) has advised that the Public Safety Response Team (PSRT) is a Unit within Operations Support Command. These specialist officers can be deployed across Queensland wherever and whenever they are needed.

That being said, I am also advised that there are currently 25 Tactical Crime Squad (TCS) officers specifically trained with PSRT-capable skills who are permanently based in Northern Queensland. Further, there are Special Emergency Response Team members permanently based in Northern Queensland ready to swiftly respond to community needs.