Question on Notice
No. 738
Asked on 13 November 2012

MR WELLINGTON asked the Minister for Police and Community Safety (MR DEMPSEY)—

QUESTION:

Since coming to government, how much has been spent each month by the Police Service on overtime for police to operate traffic radar units and has the government investigated using other suitably qualified people to operate these units not on overtime?

ANSWER:

A total of $11.097M has been allocated this financial year for the Queensland Police Service (QPS) to operate mobile speed cameras. This funding enables the QPS to deploy speed cameras on Queensland roads to improve road safety.

The allocated funding equates to $0.925M on average per month for overtime to ensure that the camera deployment activities undertaken by police are in addition to core policing duties. The funded overtime hours also include the time taken for travel to approved camera sites and the setting up of the speed camera.

The requested information, which is based on actual hours performed on overtime, is set out in the following table:

Camera Detected Offence Program (CDOP) - Mobile Speed Cameras

Month	Total Number of Hours	CDOP - Speed Camera Vans $'000
Apr-12	8,036	840
May-12	8,701	910
Jun-12	8,781	918
Jul-12	8,224	860
Aug-12	8,304	868
Sep-12	7,853	821
Oct-12	8,500	889
TOTAL	**58,398**	**6,105**

Note: Camera hours are sourced from the Traffic Scheduling and Reporting System (TSRS).

The government is currently investigating a range of models for the delivery of speed camera detection services however no decision had yet been made.