



# Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

## Answer to question taken on notice

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Asked by: Ms Deborah Morris MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

In relation to: Police, Fire and Emergency Services and Ambulance station closures

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**MS MORRIS:** How many times have stations been forced to close as a result of understaffing since the new roster was implemented?

**Mr Dutton:** Ms Morris, I do not have all of those details available with me today. I have the most recent details, if that would assist.

**MS MORRIS:** If you could provide what you have with the most recent, and then if you could take on notice as well?

**Mr Dutton:** Certainly. Perhaps if I take the question on notice and then we can provide a comprehensive answer with the data that we have available to us.

**DR MARISA PATERSON MLA:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The new roster commenced on 11 April 2024. Between 11 April 2024 and 31 October 2025, ACTAS stations have been closed on 68 occasions.

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Signature:

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By the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services, Dr Marisa Paterson MLA