



Government of Bermuda

Ministry of National Security

Parliamentary Questions

Responses by
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To questions tabled by

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Shadow Minister for National Security

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Q1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House the number of police officers that are on paid sick leave and the total amount paid for fiscal years ending 2013, 2014 and 2015?

Number of Officers on paid sick leave (at least 1 day taken) for fiscal years ending:

2013 – 292 Officers
2014 – 297 Officers
2015 – 326 Officers

Total amount paid for Officers' sick leave during fiscal year ending:

	<u>Sick Leave</u>		
	Certified	Uncertified	Total
2012/13	1,330,140.59	213,500.67	1,543,641.26
2013/14	1,044,670.18	220,382.19	1,265,052.37
2014/15	1,385,644.67	226,602.08	1,612,246.75
Totals	3,760,455.44	660,484.94	4,420,940.38

Q2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House with the number of police officers who are or presently on paid sick for longer than 6 months for fiscal years ending 2013, 2014 and 2015?

A2. 2012/13 – 4 officers
 2013/14 – 1 officer
 2014/15 – 5 officers

Q3. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House of the dollar amount in Health, Medical and Insurance claims has been paid by the Bermuda Government on behalf of Police Officers of the Bermuda Police Service (BPS) for the fiscal periods 2013, 2014 and 2015?

A3. This information is provided by two sources: The Bermuda Police Service (BPS) and the Accountant General’s (GEHI) office. Section 9 of COSO states “all members of the Bermuda Police Service shall be entitled, without payment, to such medical advice and treatment, including surgical operations, specialist examinations and medicines ...”

As such, the BPS processes reimbursements to vendors and/or officers for some medical, dental and eye claims (see below “Co-pay paid by BPS”). It should be noted, however, that “Insurance Claims paid by GEHI” does not include dental claims.

Health Care Costs					
<i>in dollars</i>					
	<i>Co-pay Paid by BPS</i>			<i>Dental NOT included</i>	<i>Total</i>
Year	Medical	Dental	Eye	Insurance Claims Paid by GEHI	Medical Costs
2012/13	583,762.32	175,903.37	1,720.00	1,166,226.68	1,927,612.37
2013/14	568,291.68	168,072.39	5,106.00	984,814.75	1,726,284.82
2014/15	453,912.59	178,004.07	3,232.00	982,722.68	1,617,871.34
Totals	1,605,966.59	521,979.83	10,058.00	3,133,764.11	5,271,768.53