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 **Hon. MT RYAN** (Morayfield—ALP) (Minister for Police and Minister for Corrective Services) (9.56 am): The Palaszczuk government continues to grow the Queensland Police Service with more police. Today, I can announce that the Queensland Police Service is kicking off a new recruitment drive. This campaign is asking Queenslanders to seriously consider a career as a Queensland police officer. The campaign is called 'My story, what's yours?'

The campaign has been developed by the Queensland Police Service to attract a diversity of recruit applicants. It will be released today through the Queensland Police Service's social media channels. The campaign features three female and two male officers who have undertaken various duties in the Queensland Police Service in a diverse range of roles and stations across our great state.

The campaign addresses the recruit application process, academy life and varying career pathways available. The participants discuss their individual journeys, their reasons for joining the Queensland Police Service and the various roles they have undertaken since they joined. I give a shout-out to Constable Jasmine Rayner, Plain Clothes Senior Constable Christopher Cronin, Senior Constable Jaye Lilley, Sergeant Alicia Finigan and Sergeant Billy Li for putting forward their stories and sharing them with the Queensland community.

As an equal opportunity employer, the Queensland Police Service recognises that modern policing in a culturally diverse society requires recruits who reflect the state's gender, cultural, linguistic and regional diversity. That is why the Queensland Police Service is committed to diverse recruitment strategies to attract the best quality recruit applicants into the Queensland Police Service to contribute to the government's objective of keeping the community safe.

The Queensland Police Service offers people a career that is rewarding, presents unique opportunities to engage with the community, affords training and development opportunities and the chance to be part of an organisation that makes a difference.