



Speech By Hon. Mark Ryan

MEMBER FOR MORAYFIELD

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Police Service, Recruitment

Hon. MT RYAN (Morayfield—ALP) (Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services) (10.02 am): In relation to yesterday's release of a report by the CCC, I am advised that this is about past practices that the Queensland Police Service identified, self-reported and are now taking appropriate action to address. Further, I am advised by the chair of the CCC and the Police Commissioner that they are both confident that the actions that have already been taken by the Queensland Police Service will ensure this never happens again.

This government has also been assured that all sworn officers who went through the academy at that time successfully completed their training to the highest standards expected of a police officer. The chair of the CCC has stated that the Police Commissioner and the government were deceived and misled by this past practice. With regard to the Public Safety Business Agency through which this practice occurred, it is expected that on 30 June this year the agency will no longer exist.