

Question on Notice
No. 1108
Asked on 29 September 2004

MRS MILLER asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (MS SPENCE) -

QUESTION:

How will the new Redbank Police Railway Squad assist the many travellers in my electorate?

ANSWER:

The Railway Squad conducts high visibility uniform patrols on the railway network. The Squad currently operates from offices located at Roma Street Railway Station, Petrie Railway Station, Manly Railway Station, Beenleigh Railway Station and now Redbank Station.

The opening of the new Redbank outpost will continue to enhance the safety and security of travellers along the Ipswich line of the rail network. The office, which accommodates six police officers (a sergeant and five senior constables/constables) has been strategically located to provide services to the greater part of the Ipswich rail corridor.

The role of the Redbank Outpost is to provide support to Queensland Rail staff and regional police by addressing crime and anti-social behaviour within the rail environment. There is a strong commitment to work jointly in addressing law and order issues. This provides an enhanced visible police presence and improved operational response times to incidents on the network, for the safety and benefit of commuters.