

Question on Notice
No. 211
Asked on 27 April 2004

MR JOHNSON asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (MS SPENCE) -

QUESTION:

- (1) Will she give an update on developments with the planning for the new Longreach Police District and Longreach Police Station?
- (2) When does she envisage this project will be completed?

ANSWER:

- (1) This Government is committed to improving and updating police facilities throughout the State.

The need to replace the Longreach Police Station and District Headquarters is included in the Police Service's 10 Year Capital Investment Strategic Plan.

The Department of Works (Project Services) has been formally commissioned to undertake schematic design work and has commenced initial planning for this project. Some initial option study investigations were undertaken prior to Project Services being formally commissioned for this project.

- (2) As previously advised, the need to replace the Longreach Police Station and District Headquarters has been included in the Police Service's 10 Year Capital Investment Strategic Plan.

However, because of competing statewide priorities and available funds, replacement of this facility is unlikely to be completed within the next 3 years.