

Question on Notice
No. 897
Asked on 19 August 2004

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

QUESTION:

- (1) What hours is the shopfront operational?
- (2) What is the staffing level at the Cannon Hill Police Beat Shopfront?
- (3) Bearing in mind the new direction for Queensland Police in community policing, has it assisted in raising the profile of local police officers?
- (4) Has it had an impact in reducing crime in the area?

ANSWER:

- (1) The Cannon Hill Shopfront is staffed on the following basis:
 - 9.00am to 5.00pm on Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesday, Fridays and Saturdays;
 - 9.00am to 9.00pm on Thursdays;
 - it is not staffed on Sundays. Calls for service are attended to by police officers from the Morningside Police Station.
- (2) Two police officers and one Administrative Officer are stationed at the Cannon Hill Shopfront.
- (3) The operation of the Cannon Hill Shopfront has raised the profile of police officers working there. In April 2003, the police officers then stationed at the Cannon Hill Shopfront were awarded a District Officer's Certificate for numerous arrests of offenders on a variety of criminal charges as well as improving liaison with local businesses within the area covered by the Shopfront.
- (4) The area which is covered by the Cannon Hill Shopfront includes the K Mart Shopping Centre, Cannon Hill Plaza Shopping Centre, Save City Shopping Centre, Homemaker Centre, Bunnings Hardware, the Red Rooster Store (Wynnum Road), The BP and Shell Service Stations (Creek Road) and the Monte Carlo Caravan Park (Wynnum Road).

The Officer in Charge of Morningside Division has reported that the introduction of the Cannon Hill Shopfront has had a positive impact on crime levels in the surrounding areas.

