

Question on Notice
No. 736
Asked on 24 May 2005

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

QUESTION:

Will she provide an update on the progress of the proposed Jindalee North Police Beat?

ANSWER:

The Beattie Government has made an election commitment to establish a further 25 Police Beats throughout Queensland. This included a commitment to establish a new Neighbourhood Police Beat in the Jindalee area.

The Queensland Police Service is currently finalising a proposal for the new police beat in the Jindalee area.

The proposal involves undertaking an analysis of projected population growth and an analysis of reported crime and calls for service to determine the most appropriate location and positioning for the new beat.

Preliminary results of the analysis indicate the preferred option would be for a residential beat to be located within the suburb of Jindalee, servicing the eastern side of Jindalee and the western side of Sinnamon Park.

The primary focus of the neighbourhood beat would be for the police to work together with the community to address and solve local problems.

It is expected that this analysis will be completed by the end of June 2005 and the final proposal for the beat will be submitted for consideration after that time.