

Question on Notice
No. 761
Asked on 24 May 2005

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the establishment of a new Police Beat at Point Lookout-
Will she provide an update on its construction and the latest timeframes?

ANSWER:

The Beattie Government made a commitment during the 2004 State Election to establish a police beat at Point Lookout and funding was provided in the 2004/05 State Budget. Police beats serve to increase community access to policing services and strengthen partnerships between the local community and the police.

The Police Beat at Point Lookout will be constructed on Queensland Police Service owned land located on the corner of Billa Street and Yarrong Road, Point Lookout. The site is located in a predominately residential area and provides an immediate and well-located solution for the establishment of a Police Beat.

Construction of the police beat is being managed by the Department of Public Works. Plans have been prepared and the tender award process is currently being finalised. Also, there are Development Control Plan issues being addressed by Department of Public Works with the Redlands Shire Council.

Once construction commences, it will take an approximate 20 week period.

I am assured the building design will reflect the special character of Point Lookout and the residential nature of the area will be preserved.