Question on Notice No.1006 Asked on Wednesday 7 June 2006

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the School Based Police Officers program-

- (1) When are the submissions from schools due this year?
- (2) How many positions will be made available this year?

ANSWER

There is no due date for submissions from schools regarding the School Based Police Officers Program. Submissions may be made at any time and will be considered when new positions are to be created.

The Queensland Police Service currently has 35 School Based Police Officer positions servicing 47 schools throughout Queensland.

The Beattie Government committed to appointing 16 School Based Police Officers during this term and all of these officers have now been appointed. These officers and the schools they service have previously been provided to Parliament.