

**Question on Notice
No. 588
Asked on Friday, 21 April 2006**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to her announcement earlier this month of a trial of a new police information management system called QPRIME – what role did police on the Darling Downs have in trialling this new technology?

ANSWER:

As part of this Government's commitment to have the best Information and Communication Technology for the Queensland Police Service, police have commenced the implementation of QPRIME and a Phase 1 Pilot was undertaken in the Toowoomba Police District.

In February 2006 more than 270 police officers from the Toowoomba police district participated in the four week QPRIME Phase 1 Pilot.

A further 130 members received QPRIME training to support the pilot district including the Missing Persons Bureau, the Crime Stoppers Unit, intelligence officers state-wide and the Coronial Support Unit.

After a successful pilot and post-pilot review, QPRIME Phase 1 is currently being implemented incrementally state-wide.

The invaluable feedback provided by police officers through the QPRIME Pilot and the subsequent Post Pilot Review further informed and refined the implementation of QPRIME Phase 1 across the state.