

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 882**  
**Asked on Thursday 25 May 2006**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the recent spate of parties being gatecrashed-

Will she advise if the Queensland Police Service has any initiatives in place to educate party hosts and to help prevent this often violent activity?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Police Service currently provides a range of 'party safe' resources to the community. There is a brochure that contains a checklist for the party host, parents and guests on how to reduce the risk of a party becoming unruly due to excessive alcohol consumption, gatecrashing and other anti-social behaviours. A party registration form is available from police stations or from the internet. Further information is also available through the Queensland Police Service internet site.

Some recommendations from the recent parliamentary Safe Youth Parties Taskforce's "*Safe Celebrations*" report, and from an internal evaluation of the party safe resources, will be implemented prior to the 2006 'party season'.

Some recommendations, including the provision of additional information in the brochure, the introduction of a new poster for display outside party venues and increased marketing of the party safe initiative, will be implemented before the end of the year. A number of promotional strategies, both internally and within the community, will be examined to ensure maximum benefit of these resources, while other recommendations are continuing to be progressed.