

**Question on Notice
No. 1817
Asked on 1 November 2007**

MR RICKUSS asked the Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Sport (MS SPENCE)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the projects that are outlined for her department detailed in the 'Regional Revolution – Building tomorrow's Queensland today', a campaign that took place at a cost of \$79,368.38 (excluding GST) and listed by portfolio in answer to Question on Notice No. 1338 asked on Wednesday, 5 September 2007—

Will the Minister outline for the police and corrective services portfolio (a) the date each project mentioned was announced (reported separately), (b) the date that construction of each project was originally announced to occur and when construction actually commenced (reported separately) and (c) the date that each project mentioned in the advertisement was completed or, if not completed, when the expected date of completion will be (reported separately)?

ANSWER:

All projects referred to were announced in media statements between 6 June and 14 November 2006.

For information on the Mareeba Police Station and Courthouse project, I refer the member to answer to Question on Notice No. 1181

The Government's investment in the replacement of the Airlie Beach Police Station and Watchhouse is \$12.180M. Tenders for this project closed on 8 August 2007 and construction is scheduled to commence in December 2007, with completion expected in August 2008.

The Government has committed funding of \$5.301M to build the new Cloncurry Police Station. Construction commenced in June 2007 and completion is expected in August 2008.

Queensland Corrective Services commenced operations from the Longreach Probation and Parole Office on 2 July 2007. The existing building is owned by the Department of Communities and is shared by a number of Government agencies. Queensland Corrective Services have been provided with a workstation and the use of interview rooms. No building work was required to establish this office.