

**Question on Notice
No. 1616
Asked on 30 October 2008**

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

QUESTION:

When will the new North Lakes Police Station become operational?

ANSWER:

The Bligh Government is planning for Queensland's law and order future today. Currently there are 34 major capital works projects underway either under construction or in design and planning stages an investment of over \$183 million.

These projects include 14 replacement stations and facilities, 9 upgraded facilities, 7 new police stations as well as 2 new police district headquarters and functions.

The new police station at Mango Hill-North Lakes is a part of this Government's 4 year, \$260 million commitment to provide modern facilities to support police operations including six new police divisions and more than 20 new police stations and facilities around the State.

The new police station is being constructed at Mango Hill-North Lakes in the Murrumba electorate. It is anticipated the Mango Hill-North Lakes Police Station will be operational by June 2009.

The construction of the new Police Station at Mango Hill-North Lakes represents a \$5.46 million investment in policing in the northern Brisbane region by this Government, which I am sure will be welcomed by the local community.

The Bligh Government is committed to ensuring the Queensland Police Service has the resources and facilities required to combat crime in the 21st Century.