

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 629**  
**Asked on 29 April 2008**

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

QUESTION:

Will she advise of progress in the construction of the \$11.5m police station and watch house in Cannonvale in my electorate of Whitsunday?

ANSWER:

This Government has committed \$260 million to boost law and order, including the creation of six new police divisions and the construction of more than 20 new police stations and facilities around the State over the next three years.

As part of this commitment, a new Police Station and Watchhouse are being constructed at Cannonvale in the Whitsunday electorate. Work commenced on the new Cannonvale police complex in November 2007 with completion anticipated in December 2008.

The construction of the new Police Station and Watchhouse at Cannonvale represents an \$11.5 million investment in policing in the Whitsunday region by this Government, which I am sure will be welcomed by the local community.