

**Question on Notice  
No. 1415  
Asked on 7 October 2009**

MS DARLING asked the Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services (MR ROBERTS)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the new Carseldine Police Station—

Will the Minister advise what additional policing resources this station will provide for the community of Fitzgibbon?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for her question and her continued interest in the policing resources which service areas of her electorate, including Fitzgibbon.

The new Carseldine Police Station commenced operations on 29 September 2009. This state-of-the-art, \$6.4 million facility is located on Gympie Road, Carseldine. The Bligh Government's record 2009-10 budget of \$1.706 billion for the Queensland Police Service allocated \$1.962 million to enable completion of this project.

The new Carseldine Police Station provides a significant policing presence within the new Carseldine Police Division and substantially boosts policing services in Carseldine and surrounding areas, including Fitzgibbon.

The uniformed police staffing allocation for the new station is 18 positions. This consists of 12 new positions from growth and 6 positions relocated from the Boondall Division. The station operates a minimum two-shift roster over seven days a week with additional staff working during busy periods such as Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday late evenings and early mornings. A counter service is also provided during business hours.

The new station also accommodates the North Brisbane District Criminal Investigation Branch and an intelligence office. In addition, the station has sufficient space for future expansion in police numbers.

The building also has a number of facilities including interview rooms and custody cells, as well as the capacity to establish a Major Incident Room in the event of major crimes or other events, including disasters.

This police station demonstrates the Bligh Government's ongoing commitment to supporting the Queensland Police Service and enhancing community safety throughout the State.