

**Question on Notice
No. 459
Asked on 5 April 2011**

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister agree to visit the Beaudesert police station to investigate the possibility of funding new infrastructure and resources towards the station given the current and projected growth and the outdated and inadequate facilities?

ANSWER:

As Minister for Police, I attempt to visit as many of the hundreds of Queensland Police Service (QPS) establishments and meet as many officers as possible. I would be happy to visit the Beaudesert Police Division and will advise the Member when a date is arranged.

The Beaudesert Police Station houses the front counter, Officer in Charge office, meals room, locker room, an interview room, a sergeant's office and general duties day room with the holding cells being a standalone building behind the station.

A barracks building on site has also been converted into the Criminal Investigation Branch (CIB) Office to assist in addressing the staffing growth that has taken place over the years.

The station and associated buildings shares a single parcel of land with the Magistrates Court Complex.

The QPS is currently examining potential projects for the 2012/13 to 2014/15 Capital Works Program, and a submission for a replacement police station and Watchhouse at Beaudesert is under consideration. Final decisions about this and other projects under consideration would be announced as part of a future budget process.