

**Question on Notice
No. 471
Asked on 7 June 2013**

MRS SCOTT asked the Minister for Police and Community Safety (MR DEMPSEY)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister list upgrades and improvements (listed individually including project description, cost and timeframe) for police communication centres that are funded in the 2013-14 State Budget?

ANSWER:

While the Queensland Police Service has an ongoing program to maintain its range of facilities and information and communications technology that support police communication centres it is currently developing a business case for facility improvements in its communication centres.

Both the Queensland Police Service and Department of Community Safety are developing a Public Safety Communications Strategic plan which when finalised and implemented will provide an improved approach to better managing communication centres and providing services to the community.

In addition, a review of police and emergency services in Queensland, by former Australian Federal Police Commissioner, Mick Keelty, is expected to provide more direction and impetus for upgrades and improvements to police communications centres.

While funding has been allocated in the 2013-14 Budget for a range of information and communication technology initiatives the final investment on police communication centres will be influenced by the Government's commitments, the Keelty review and the Public Safety Communications Strategic Plan.