Question on Notice No. 842 Asked on 20 November 2013

MR GULLEY asked the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services (MR DEMPSEY)—

QUESTION:

How many police officers were stationed at police stations servicing the Murrumba Electorate under the previous government, compared to the Newman Government?

ANSWER:

The Murrumba Electorate is serviced predominately by Deception Bay Police Station and Mango Hill/North Lakes Police Station.

As at 1 March 2012, there were 30 police officers stationed at Deception Bay Station and 22 police officers stationed at Mango Hill/North Lakes Station.

As at 1 November 2013, there were 35 police officers stationed at Deception Bay Station and 24 police officers stationed at Mango Hill/North Lakes Station.

The State Government is committed to ensuring all Queenslanders remain safe and secure, an additional seven police officers have been stationed within the Murrumba Electorate since the Newman Government was elected.

This Government is delivering on its four year commitment to increase police numbers by 1,100 officers (over and above attrition). With a surge of 300 additional officers delivered in the 2012-13 financial year. The ongoing increases in police numbers will continue to enhance the capacity of the Queensland Police Service to deliver timely and effective policing services throughout the State.