

Question on Notice
No. 366
Asked on 22 March 2018

MR D BATT ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the government's election commitment to appoint a second Domestic Violence Liaison Officer (DVLO) at Bundaberg police station—

Will the Minister advise (a) when recruitment will start for the position, (b) when the DVLO is expected to start work and (c) what funding has been allocated for the position?

ANSWER:

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to funding 535 extra police personnel, including 24 domestic and family violence officers, across Queensland over the next four years.

This includes a specially-trained domestic and family violence police officer to be based in Wide Bay Burnett.

Not only is the Palaszczuk Government providing additional police to maintain safety in communities across Queensland, we are also providing them with the resources they need to do what they do best – keeping Queenslanders safe.

With regards to the appointment of the new domestic violence liaison officer for the Wide Bay Burnett, the Queensland Police Service has advised that this will occur during the 2018-2019 financial year.