

Question on Notice
No. 602
Asked on 16 May 2018

MR S O'CONNOR ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the 10 January 2018 announcement of the land purchased for the 'Arundel Police Hub'—

Will the Minister provide further information about this facility, in particular (a) when construction will begin, (b) when it will open, (c) how many officers will operate out of it and (d) will this become the new home for the Rapid Action Patrol group who are currently located at Varsity?

ANSWER:

The Palaszczuk Government is delivering on its commitment to provide the Queensland Police Service (QPS) with the resources to keep Queenslanders safe.

I am pleased to advise the Member that the Palaszczuk Government is investing \$2.4 million in the 2018-19 State Budget to progress the planning and construction of the new police hub at Arundel.

I am advised by the QPS that the Arundel Police Hub is currently in the preliminary project identification stage. As such, a commencement date and future plans including resources are yet to be determined.

The allocation of police resources is determined by the Police Commissioner following a detailed assessment of area growth, safety issues and any new or emerging issues. The Police Commissioner makes this decision, free of any political interference, which is as it should be. This also ensures a fair and equitable service is provided throughout the state.