

Question on Notice
No. 1216
Asked on 4 December 2020

MR J MADDEN ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise how the 2020-21 State Budget will deliver extra police personnel, enhance police facilities and improve police resources in my electorate of Ipswich West?

ANSWER:

This Government has committed to the biggest boost to policing in Queensland in three decades. Our record 2020/21 police budget supports the rollout of an additional 2025 police personnel over five years, from 1 July 2020, including 1,450 police officers. These additional personnel will not only give the Queensland Police Service (QPS) an enhanced capability to investigate and respond to crime, but also to disrupt and prevent crime.

I am advised by the QPS that of the 1,450 additional police officers to be delivered over five years, at least 150 positions will be located in the Southern Police Region which includes the Ipswich West electorate.

Further, I can advise that as part of this Government's \$300 million five-year police capital works pipeline, a new police facility will be built at Rosewood.

I commend the Member for his strong support and advocacy on behalf of police in his electorate of Ipswich West.