Question on Notice No. 1268 Asked on 14 October 2021

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide an assurance to the Beaudesert district that implementation of the Service Delivery Redesign Project will not see a reduction in the number of police officers assigned permanently and participating in regular rostered policing from the Beaudesert police station and in the Beaudesert police district?

ANSWER:

It is important to note that the allocation of police resources is a matter for the Commissioner of Police based on operational policing demand and direct service delivery requirements to ensure a fair and equitable service is provided throughout the State. I am advised these requirements can change as new policing issues emerge.

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that the Service Delivery Redesign Project (SDRP) is a current trial in the Moreton Police District only. The QPS advises that initial results from the trial show improved response times and an increased number of police officers being dedicated to prevention and disruption activities.

That being said, I am further advised that the Police Commissioner has not determined to implement the SDRP in any other location beyond the trial location at this time.

This Government is supporting the QPS in keeping our communities safe by providing the QPS with an extra 2,025 police personnel over 5 years.