

Question on Notice
No. 13
Asked on 23 February 2021

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

QUESTION:

With reference to divisional police stations—

Will the Minister advise which divisional police stations and police beats are being investigated for (a) closure and (b) removal of general duty officers and repurposing the building for other tasks?

ANSWER:

The allocation of police resources, including police facilities, is determined by the Police Commissioner following a detailed assessment of area growth, community safety and any new or emerging issues. The Police Commissioner makes this decision free of any political interference to ensure a fair and equitable service is provided throughout the state.

This government has announced a \$300 million Police Infrastructure Pipeline with new police facilities and upgraded police facilities across Queensland.

This government is also investing in an extra 2025 police personnel to be deployed across Queensland over five years from 1 July 2020.

These are the actions of a government that supports our police with new and upgraded facilities and additional police resources to help them keep communities safe.