Question on Notice No. 1201 Asked on 27 October 2022

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the recommendation from the inquest into the death of Logan Dreier that the bonnets and roofs of police vehicles be branded with their call signs, and the government response stating that multiple key stakeholders discussed the recommendation in February 2022 and that collaboration will continue on this recommendation— Will the Minister advise when the coroner's recommendation will be implemented?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that a fleet number is a police vehicle's unique identification number. The QPS commenced applying fleet numbers to the roof of all new marked police vehicles in October 2021.

I am further advised by the QPS that when police officers commence on shift, they log on to their individual QLiTE device and input their allocated fleet number. This fleet number links electronically to the individual's call sign and their government wireless network radio handset. The use of fleet numbers works with existing police systems, allowing easy identification and tracking of police vehicles and officers through police mapping applications.