Question on Notice No. 506 Asked on 9 May 2023

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide the outstanding maintenance lists for all police stations, establishments and police housing across the Callide Electorate (reported separately by location and/or division)?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that maintenance for QPS facilities (stations and residences) is managed as either planned or unplanned works.

Planned maintenance is the repair or replacement of plant and equipment, that is either identified from condition assessment inspections or reported by occupants on site.

The QPS planned maintenance program of works also includes preventative maintenance of plant and equipment, such as fire equipment, lifts, generators, emergency lighting and air conditioning plant, to ensure it meets legislated requirements.

Unplanned maintenance is the repair of any form of failure of a building or building element. It can include routine breakdowns such as leaking taps, blocked drains, broken glass, air conditioning faults and electrical failures.

I am informed by QPS that planned and unplanned maintenance requests, health, safety and security items are always given high priority.

The program allows agility to respond to emerging priorities as they arise. For example, various security and accommodation works are planned for the Tara police facility and residences, including the construction of two additional houses on the police reserve.

The Dalby replacement police facility is currently under construction and is due for completion in late 2023.

The QPS will continue to address identified maintenance items at QPS facilities, including Miles and Chinchilla in line with state-wide priorities and budget availability.

I am advised by the QPS that to otherwise provide a list of all planned and unplanned maintenance would require a manual examination of records which is considered by the QPS to be an unjustifiable use of police resources at this time.