

Question on Notice

No. 793

Asked on Thursday, 13 June 2024

MR J MCDONALD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS (HON M SCANLON)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide additional funding for much needed additional and improved CCTV security systems in the Lockyer Valley Regional Council (Gatton and Laidley) and Somerset Regional Council (Lowood) areas?

ANSWER:

The Miles Labor Government's *Community Safety for Queensland Plan* was released in April 2024. It provides for an extra \$1.28 billion over five years for community safety measures, including \$5 million to establish a new Local Government Community Safety Fund.

The Local Government Community Safety Fund will support councils to improve the safety of local communities by providing CCTV and lighting in priority locations throughout Queensland. More information about the Local Government Community Safety Fund will be available when the program guidelines are released later this year.

Additionally, applications for the Miles Government's \$100 million 2024-27 South East Queensland Community Stimulus Fund (SEQCSP) close 12 July. SEQCSP funding can be used by councils to deliver a range of projects, including new or enhanced community safety infrastructure.