



Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services and  
Minister for Corrective Services

File No: PSB/00094  
Ref No: 04293-2016 AB  
Your Ref: 10.4 Petitions

Level 24 State Law Building  
50 Ann Street Brisbane  
PO Box 15195 City East  
Queensland 4002 Australia  
**Telephone +61 7 3035 8300**  
**Facsimile +61 7 3220 6229**  
**Email [police@ministerial.qld.gov.au](mailto:police@ministerial.qld.gov.au)**  
ABN 65 959 415 158

10 JUN 2016

Mr Neil Laurie  
The Clerk of the Parliament  
Queensland Parliamentary Service  
Parliament House  
George Street  
BRISBANE QLD 4000

*Neil*  
Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter dated 11 May 2016 regarding Petition Number 2539-16 requesting the construction of a police station at Ormeau.

In order to address the issues raised in the petition, I sought advice from the Queensland Police Service (QPS). I acknowledge there is significant population and infrastructure growth in the Ormeau area, which is within the Coomera Police Division.

The specific allocation of police resources is determined by the Police Commissioner following a detailed assessment of area growth, crime and safety issues, calls for service, new or emerging issues and facility requirements.

The QPS is constantly reviewing the options available to ensure optimum service is provided to the communities of Queensland, including the Northern Gold Coast.

The expanding suburbs on the Northern Gold Coast are currently serviced by the Coomera Police Division, which provides a 24 hours a day, seven days a week policing service.

In addition to Coomera Divisional resources, district support functions including investigators and Rapid Action Patrols (RAP), and centrally-functioned units, such as the Road Policing Command, assist in divisional policing needs.

To assist the police in improving community safety in the Northern Gold Coast area, members of the public are encouraged to report any anti-social behaviour to Policelink on 131 444 or by contacting their local police station by telephone or in person. Alternatively, should members of the public feel threatened or are in danger, they should call triple zero (000) immediately.

I trust this information is of assistance.

If you require further information, Ms Ellen McIntyre, Chief of Staff, is available on telephone (07) 3035 8300.

Yours sincerely



The Honourable Bill Byrne MP  
**Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services and  
Minister for Corrective Services**