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Mr Neil Laurie
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Neil
Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter dated 17 February 2016 about petition number 2543-16 requesting the establishment of a police facility at Victoria Point.

In order to address the issues raised in the petition, I sought advice from the Queensland Police Service (QPS).

I am advised that the suburb of Victoria Point, which falls in the Cleveland Police Division, is resourced in accordance with the QPS staffing allocation model and is continually reviewed based on a range of statistical information which forms part of QPS annual planning processes.

Cleveland Police Station has a staffing model of 44 staff and is assisted by the Bayside Tactical Crime Squad, Bayside Property Team, Capalaba Road Policing Command, Bayside Criminal Investigation Branch, Bayside Child Protection Unit and Redland Bay Police.

The QPS remains committed to providing quality client service to the Redlands area and is constantly exploring methods to improve service delivery. However, the specific allocation of police resources is determined by the Commissioner following a detailed assessment of area growth, crime and safety issues, calls for service and new or emerging issues.

Any calls for service are dealt with in accordance with the QPS priority policing model. This model means that in a high priority situation any available officers can be tasked to respond.

To assist the police in improving community safety in the Victoria Point 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 immediately.

The QPS is constantly reviewing the options available to ensure the best possible service is provided to residents in the Victoria Point area.

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

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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