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Dear Mr Coffey

Thank you for your correspondence concerning support for the Mundaring Police contingent, due to the proposed high density housing development in the Shire of Mundaring.

The Western Australia Police advise that the deployment of police officers throughout the State is the responsibility of the Commissioner of Police, and each District Superintendent has the responsibility to allocate personnel in a matter which reflects both efficient and effective policing.

It is vital that resources are allocated appropriately throughout the State and a range of factors are taken into account during this process. Police stations are also subject to workload analysis and this data is used to determine appropriate resource allocations.

Consequently, the number and location of personnel within the East Metropolitan Police District is the result of extensive research and you may be assured the level of personnel currently allocated to Mundaring Police Station is appropriate. The Western Australia Police continually monitor police station workloads to ensure that resources are appropriate and commensurate with policing demands.

I understand that the two housing developments proposed for Stoneville and Parkerville will see the release of approximately 2453 residential blocks which it is envisaged will attract 7,000 new residents. In this regard Mundaring Police staffing levels will be monitored to ensure that staffing levels are proportionate to contend with the impact of future developments.

Please be assured that policing services within the Shire of Mundaring will be maintained at a level which reflects the Shire's growth.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention and I trust that this information clarifies the situation.

Yours sincerely

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MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

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