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MEDIA ALERT

Action on Clermont Cop Shop

The Queensland Police Service is undertaking an assessment of facilities at the Clermont Police Station following calls for a new facility by Member for Burdekin, Dale Last.

While Mr Last called for a new station to be built, the government will instead look at remodelling a disused police barracks at the rear of the police station as an interim measure.

"I really hope I am wrong but it looks like the government is taking the cheap option here," Mr Last said.

"The current station is almost 80 years old and was never designed for the number of officers based in Clermont."

"As long as the Police Officers and Admin Officer have the facilities they need I will be happy but I think Clermont deserves a new station just as much as any other place in Queensland."

"Police in smaller centres have their work cut out for them and I will be taking a keen interest in this project to ensure it meets both police and community expectations"

"There is money for Cross River Rail in Brisbane and money for an Art Gallery in Rockhampton so there should be money to support our Police and the community in Clermont." Mr Last said.

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