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MEDIA ALERT

Clermont needs new Cop Shop

Member for Burdekin, Dale Last, has begun the fight for a new police station at Clermont stating the current facility was no longer suitable.

“The current station has reached its used by date and is almost 80 years old so I have written to the Police Minister asking for it to be replaced as soon as possible,” Mr Last said.

“Originally the station housed just two officers but there are now 5 permanent officers and an Admin Officer working in cramped, non-functional space.”

“Our Police Officers have their work cut out for them, especially in smaller centres, and they deserve proper facilities to help them do such an important job.”

Mr Last called on the State Government to get the project underway as soon as possible and said that if the government used budget constraints as a reason not to build the facility they would lose credibility in the region.

“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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