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MEDIA RELEASE

Last wants vacancy at Clare Cop Shop filled ASAP.

Member for Burdekin, Dale Last, has called on the Police Minister to guarantee the long-term future of the Police station in Clare and ensure the vacancy at the station is filled as soon as possible.

Mr Last said his thoughts were with the family and friends of the victim of a fatal accident on Monday and that the tragedy had renewed calls by residents for the issue to be addressed.

"Our police officers do so much in these smaller areas to ensure safety on the roads and the people of Clare, Millaroo and Dalbeg have been without a police officer for far too long now."

"I am told the officer recently appointed to take up the position at Clare withdrew his application resulting in the position be re-advertised."

"In the interim I have asked the District Officer to ensure that regular patrols are conducted in their area to maintain a visible police present," Our local police are going to increase patrols around the Clare area until a permanent officer is appointed," Mr Last said.

"Rest assured I will keep the pressure on until the position is filled."

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