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MEDIA RELEASE

Police Minister to face the public

Member for Burdekin, Dale Last, has welcomed news that the Minister for Police and other Senior Police Officers will face the public in the Burdekin at a Community Safety Meeting next Wednesday (August 29th).

In early July Mr Last invited the Minister to visit to hear firsthand from residents affected by a recent crime wave and it appears the invitation has paid off.

“At first the Minister denied there was an issue in the Burdekin but, to his credit, he now admits there is and it’s time he faces the public and explains what is being done to address it,” Mr Last said.

“The Police Commissioner, an Assistant Commissioner and other Senior Police will be at the meeting so there has never been a better opportunity for people to be heard.”

“I want the Minister to leave knowing full well that the people of the Burdekin want action and I want him to realise that the recent crime wave in the Burdekin has caused a lot of angst, particularly amongst our senior citizens.”

Mr Last said it was also important that locals show their support for local police officers who are working hard to tackle the issue.

“There will also be information on personal safety for people to take away but we simply need people to attend, make their voices heard and let the Minister know that we have had enough of crime.”

The Community Safety Meeting will be held at 6.30pm on Wednesday, August 29th at the Burdekin PCYC.

(Audio grab attached – Dale Last speaking about Community Safety Meeting)

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