

Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023 ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Asked by Mr Peter Cain MLA on 23 November 2023: Mr Neil Gaughan took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

THE CHAIR: Could you provide a list of the major upgrades and the timeline for delivery? I mean, it might mean taking it on notice.

Mr Gentleman: I can do what we can at this time, Mr Cain, but there is a lot more that we will continue to do that we still have not funded yet. But, yes, certainly I can put together something.

THE CHAIR: You can take that on notice.

Mr Gentleman: Yes.

THE CHAIR: Thank you.

Minister for Police and Emergency Services: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:-

Current upgrade projects

| Location | Project | Scheduled Delivery timeline |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| City Police Station | Lift upgrade, padded cell refurbishment x 2 and chiller (HVAC) replacement | completion June 2024 |
| Winchester Police Centre | HVAC (chiller and boiler) replacement | completion June 2025 |
| Woden Police Station | Electrification of the HVAC (chiller and boiler) | June 2024 |

Major Strategic Projects

| Project | Description | Indicative timeline |
|--|--|---------------------|
| ACT Policing Headquarters and City Station | This project seeks to provide a purpose-built Headquarters for the ACT Policing possibly within the city precinct with facilities to achieve ACT and AFP agreed service levels, operational efficiency, and maintain business continuity. This project will also involve with the relocation of the City Station and a potential co-location with the new Police Headquarters. | 5 years |
| | Funding of approximately \$3.5m has been provided to undertake planning works. | |
| Convert Gungahlin JESC to a stand-alone Gungahlin Police Station | This project will provide a stand-alone Gungahlin Police Station with enhanced accommodation capacity by converting the current joint Gungahlin facility. Funding of approximately \$1.5m has been provided to undertake minor upgrade works as an initial phase of providing capacity. | 5 years |
| Woden/ Molonglo Police Station Infrastructure Review | This project seeks to review police station infrastructure to meet the population and service demand growth of Molonglo and Woden. Funding of approximately \$0.33m has been provided to undertake planning works. | 10-15 years |

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By the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Mr Mick Gentleman MLA