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Standing Committee on Public Works
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Dear Mr Greene.

Re: Legislative Assembly

Standing Committee on Public Works

Infrastructure Provision in Coastal Growth Areas

The Ministry for Police, in its role as Strategic Manager of the NSW Police Properties portfolio, is embarking on a program beginning in 2005-06 for the replacement or refurbishment of 27 Police Stations across NSW. This program includes locations in coastal NSW.

In planning for the program, Police are holding a series of strategic planning forums for the following locations:

- Mid South Coast: Lake Illawarra-Shoalhaven
- Mid North Coast: Kempsey-Coffs Harbour
- Central Coast: Wyong-Boolaroo

The aim of the forums is to consult with relevant agencies to identify whole of government planning priorities and their impact on policing operations and resources. Areas for discussion are:

- The current and future demographic profiles;
- · Current and future community services and infrastructure
- Future directions for regional land use planning
- Police issues including boundaries, workloads, future direction and challenges;
- Planning and policy directions of the Justice Agencies across the regions i.e. Attorney Generals Department, Department of Corrective Services and Juvenile Justice.

The outcomes of the workshops will inform the facility planning process and provide input to the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources strategic planning for each region.

The Ministry for Police supports the Standing Committee Inquiry and looks forward to an opportunity to attend and participate in its ongoing public hearings.

Yours sincerely

The Hon Carl Scully MP Minister for Police