

COCKBURN CENTRAL POLICE COMPLEX

Statement by Minister for Police

MRS L.M. HARVEY (Scarborough — Minister for Police) [9.09 am]: I advise the house of the status of the proposed new Cockburn Central police complex, a project that has been passionately advocated for by the member for Jandakot. The contract of sale for lot 2, Cockburn Central, has recently been signed by all parties and is now going through the final phases of settlement facilitating the transfer of the title from LandCorp to Western Australia Police. The scope of works for the new Cockburn Central police complex is being revised to incorporate elements of the Frontline 2020 reforms that will see a significant increase in front-line police across the metropolitan area.

As well as housing local policing teams, the complex will house the new south metropolitan police district's 24-hour, seven-days-a-week district control centre, the district support team and one of the three district response teams. With architects now appointed, the design phase for the new complex will commence shortly. It is anticipated that the construction of the building will be put out for tender in March 2015, with construction commencing in the second half of 2015. Subject to the tender and other external factors, it is anticipated the complex will open in late 2016. With an estimated total cost of \$21 million, the new complex will be a state-of-the-art facility and provide significant benefits to the new south metropolitan police district. I am pleased to advise the settlement of this property purchase marks a significant milestone in the delivery of the Cockburn Central police complex and I look forward to providing further updates on the delivery of the new Cockburn Central police complex as the development progresses.