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Mr Kelvin Tori
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Dear Mr Tori

Thank you for your letter of 29 August 2016 about the public facilities and staffing at Diggers Rest station.

I passed your letter to Public Transport Victoria (PTV) for updated advice on these issues, further to my response to you of 19 November 2015.

Again, I appreciate your continued concerns that facilities at Diggers Rest station remain closed. As you are aware, PTV advised that the decision to staff a station is based on passenger numbers. PTV confirmed that there are no plans to open the waiting room and toilets at Diggers Rest station or to staff the station, until passenger numbers increase.

PTV informed me it will continue to monitor passenger numbers with reference to staffing the station and re-opening facilities. I have also asked PTV to note your feedback on patronage levels as part of its planning process.

Thank you again for sharing your concerns about Diggers Rest station with me.

Yours sincerely

Hon Jacinta Allan MP
Member for Bendigo East
Minister for Public Transport





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10 October, 2016

Councillor Kathy Majdlik
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City of Melton Council
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Reference **Provision of 24 hour 'Main Hub' for policing at Caroline Springs.**

Dear Mayor Majdlik,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 8 August, 2016 that was referred to the Chief Commissioner of Police regarding a 24 hour Main Hub at Caroline Springs.

As you are aware the community within the Melton City Council boundaries are served by Police Stations at Melton and Caroline Springs. Between the two stations there are approximately 100 personnel. There are other units working within our Police Service Area, those units are the Melton Crime Investigation Unit and the Melton Highway Patrol. There are also units working within the Caroline Springs Police Station being the Family Violence Unit and the Divisional Intelligence Unit.

All Police in the Police Service Area (Local Government Area) and the wider Divisional units work towards making the community as safe as possible.

There is currently a 24 hour police response provided by the members working from the Caroline Springs Police Station. I acknowledge that there are challenges that we as a community face with the growth in our municipality however the safety of our community is best served with a mobile policing response rather than police in a static location.

Our Divisional Management Team is aware of the challenges we face as our community continues to grow. We are constantly planning to ensure that we are well placed to serve the community.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact me on [redacted]

Yours sincerely,

Kathryn Rudkins
Inspector 24154

