Police Resourcing

Mr WINTER question to MINISTER for POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

My question is on behalf of a constituent in Kingston. At the 2024 election, you promised 50 additional police across the state. Given 10 per cent of Tasmanians live south of Hobart, my community would have expected five of those to arrive in our southern division. You've broken that promise and our local police remains severely under strain from a lack of resources.

You also promised a new emergency services hub. Following on from the farcical delivery of a fire truck that had pink flashing lights, incorrectly fitted tyres and missing mud flaps, can you confirm your government has also advised Kingborough Council that it is walking away from its promise of a new emergency services hub and will instead provide funding separately to police and fire facilities? What is this apparent funding for? What facilities will be improved? When can our community finally expect some action?