

Police Presence in Hobart CBD and Salamanca

Ms HADDAD question to MINISTER for POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

My question is from my constituent, Bari. Bari lives in Hobart and like many young people, wants to be able to enjoy the city's nightlife safely. Bari is concerned about the apparent lack of police presence in and around the Hobart CBD and Salamanca precincts on Friday and Saturday nights. He has been advised by hospitality operators that proactive police patrols were more common prior to 2020 but have since ceased. Can the Minister please confirm that proactive police patrols no longer occur on Friday and Saturday nights in Hobart's key nightlife areas? If that is the case, what police presence and supports are currently in place during these busy times?