

Violent Crime Targeting Businesses in Hobart CBD

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

My question is on behalf of business owners who work in the Hobart CBD, along with their staff, who are facing ongoing issues with theft, abuse, violent assaults and property damage by repeat offenders, which has included business owners being hospitalised after being bashed and explosives being set up in Wellington Court, amongst other things.

In addition to the government's commitments to keep the public safe from repeat offenders, what is being done locally in the Hobart CBD to address this issue, and are there any additional measures that can be undertaken to ensure public safety in this area?