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Dear Mr Jenner

Thank you for your Constituency Question of 11 September regarding the staffing of the Richmond Police Station.

Further advice has been sought from Tasmania Police, and I can confirm that the police officer ordinarily assigned to the Richmond Police Station is on extended leave. In the interim, a relief officer has been assigned.

As you may be aware, the Richmond area is managed through the Sorell Police Station, which also covers days off by the incumbent member and short-term absences. This ensures that Richmond and surrounds are covered by policing services as required.

I am advised that a relief officer will remain at the Richmond Police Station until the substantive police officer is able to return or be replaced. I reiterate that Richmond and its surrounds are regularly patrolled by other police officers from Bellerive, Road Policing Services and other support areas who conduct operations in the area.

Yours sincerely

Hon Felix Ellis MP
Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management
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