

**Notes - Public Meeting  
Wednesday July 8 2009  
Ashburton Baptist Church, Y Street Ashburton**

**Government Staffing Cuts to Ashburton Police Station**

The Meeting was attended by approximately 50 people and opened at 7.15PM.

Convenor and facilitator: David Davis MP, Member for Southern Metropolitan Region.

**Apologies:**

Bob Cameron – Minister for Police

Bob Stensholt – Member for Burwood

**Speakers:**

Scott Vickery, President, Ashburton Traders Association

Graham Watt, local campaigner for Ashburton Police Station

Ken Gellatly, Neighbourhood Watch, Member

Andrew McIntosh, Shadow Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Bruce McKenzie, Assistant Secretary, Police Association

Jack Roach, President, Boroondara Residents Action Group (BRAG)

Cr Phillip Healey, City of Boroondara Councillor

**Questions:** There were a series of many questions and statements from those present at the meeting.

**The following resolutions were passed unanimously:**

1. That the Brumby Labor Government restore all the staff and resources it has stripped from the Ashburton Police Station to the full complement of eleven staff present in 2008 and restore full previous hours of operation and level of service.
2. That the Ashburton Police Station be upgraded to a modern standard.

David Davis thanked community members for their strong support of the Ashburton Police Station and urged members to keep up the fight by contacting the local newspapers, displaying posters and writing to local MPs.

The meeting closed at 8.25PM