

PETER DRAPER

INDEPENDENT MEMBER FOR TAMWORTH

MEDIA RELEASE

MEETING WITH POLICE MINISTER

20th February 2004

Member for Tamworth Peter Draper has arranged a meeting between Minister for Police John Watkins, Oxley LAC commander Superintendent Tony Jefferson and himself to discuss issues arising from the recent incident in Garden Street.

The meeting will take place next Thursday February 26th in the Ministers office in Parliament House.

“ I am grateful that the Minister recognised the importance of reacting quickly after the Garden Street incident, and to rearrange his schedule to facilitate this meeting shows he is personally interested in solutions,” Mr Draper said.

“Commander Jefferson and myself will discuss the incident with the Minister, the need within the Oxley LAC for a mobile police station, and the Giyaali Community Strategy that the Superintendent introduced into Walgett during his time there.”

“The incident upset and outraged many residents of Garden and other nearby streets, and I intend seeking solutions during our discussions with the Minister,” Mr Draper concluded.

End Release.

www.peterdraper.com.au

Media Contacts: Peter Draper mob. 0417 290 376 Electorate Office ph. 6766 1422
Parliament House ph. 9230 2341