



REAL ACTION TO COMBAT REAL CRIME

Glen Elmes MP, Member for Noosa, has launched a new poll on his website **www.glenelmes.com** which gives the residents of the Noosa Electorate an opportunity to demand that the Queensland Labor Government acts urgently to manage the vandalism, underage drinking, hooning and other anti-social behaviour which is of increasing concern.

“Since being elected, my office has been inundated by very concerned residents who are worried about their safety and the overall effect that anti-social behaviour is having on the community at large. I know from speaking with emergency service personnel, health officials and welfare agencies that they too are worried” Mr Elmes said.

“The web poll is the launching point for what I am hoping will be a multi-pronged attack on addressing these issues. The next step in the campaign to tackle anti-social behaviour and street violence will be to arrange for community forums where concerned residents will be able to speak out and contribute to the implementation of new strategies which, I hope, will address these problems. I am currently liaising with community groups and state and federal agencies to study what processes are in place in other towns and cities across Australia, the last thing we want to do is reinvent the wheel.

“I am keen to develop an approach which will involve the whole of the community and which will ensure that sensible and practical tactics are deployed. I want to ensure that residents of the Noosa Electorate, which includes Coolumb and Eumundi, know that action will be taken, when all the information is at hand.

“This is not just about more police, although this is a must, it is about increased staffing for other government bodies as well and will also rely heavily on local volunteer organizations and parents to play a role .

To take part in the poll and for further information on my recent speech to the Parliament on this subject, please visit my website at www.glenelmes.com

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