

MEDIA STATEMENT

Dr Mike Nahan MLA
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PCYC Scare Campaign

Dr Mike Nahan, the Member for Riverton, said the Opposition's scare campaign saying that some police and citizen's youth clubs may be forced to close because of the State Government's push for budget cuts was incorrect.

"The Opposition is running a scare campaign on this issue which is doing nothing more than needlessly unsettling the community," said Dr Nahan.

"No decision about PCYC has been made, but both the Police Minister and the Police Commissioner have said on numerous occasions that they are strong supporters of PCYC."

"As the local Member for Riverton, the Police Minister has advised me that the Police Commissioner and Treasury are still considering how the Government's efficiency dividend can be implemented. He has also said repeatedly that front line policing will not be cut - and it won't be."

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