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Time for the Treasurer to Pull out his Cheque Book for Neighbourhood Safer Places

State Member for Evelyn Christine Fyffe has come out today and described State Government funding for Neighbourhood Safer Places (NSPs) as “utterly woeful”.

“It is shameful that the current State Government is still expecting council to continue identifying locations for NSPs on a budget of around \$7,000. How does that equate to adequate support?” Mrs Fyffe said.

“We have just nine NSPs that have been endorsed in the Yarra Ranges as of 9 July 2010. This number may have been a lot higher if the State Government had chipped in with more funds,” Mrs Fyffe said.

“Treasurer John Lenders and the Brumby Government must stop the penny pinching and step up to the responsibility for state imposed obligations rather than duck shoving them onto local government’s who are already under-resourced,” Mrs Fyffe said.

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