

Hodgkinson continues to push for a 24 hour police station

Campaigning for next month's state election hit Cowra on Friday with Member for Burrinjuck Katrina Hodgkinson in town along with Shadow Minister for Police Mike Gallacher.

They visited the Cowra Police Station where they met with local police officers and inspected the station.

"I invited Mike Gallacher to Cowra specifically to talk with the local police officers, to have a look at the conditions in

which they work and to listen to their concerns," Ms Hodgkinson said.

"Unlike many Labor Party Ministers, who have been brought up with only a union or political work background, Mike spent almost 16 years pounding the beat as a police officer.

"This is why I am so pleased that Mike Gallacher could spare the time from his busy schedule, to get to Cowra because, as a former police officer, he understands

the work, the stress and the problems that confront police every day."

Ms Hodgkinson said she again raised the issue of 24-hour policing for Cowra with Mr Gallacher on his visit.

"I'll be fighting to see Cowra with a 24-hour, seven day a week police station.

"It is great that Mike will be able to talk to our local police officers and listen to their concerns and ideas for addressing local crime issues."



Inspector Anthony McLean, Member for Burrinjuck Katrina Hodgkinson and Shadow Minister for Police Mike Gallacher at the Cowra Police Station on Friday.