



**The Hon Michael Keenan MP
Minister for Justice**

**The Hon Steve Irons MP
Member for Swan**

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Abbott Government delivers on Safer Streets funding for Swan electorate

The Coalition Government has delivered on its commitment to address crime and anti-social behaviour, Member for Swan Steve Irons said today.

The 2014-15 Federal Budget includes funding under the Coalition Government's Safer Streets Programme, where proceeds of crime will be directed to fund local crime prevention projects including:

- \$100,000 closed circuit television cameras for Belmont

Mr Irons welcomed the Coalition Government's \$100,000 investment to improve security in the local community.

"The Federal Liberals have had a long commitment to crime prevention in the City of Belmont, having pioneered a CCTV roll-out program in Rivervale and Kewdale," Mr Irons said.

"I am proud to have secured this funding which will provide CCTV for the perimeter of Belmont Forum and Belmont Village to make this major shopping centre safer.

"The City of Belmont has supported this commitment because CCTV is already working to make Belmont safer. In Belmont, between January and August 2013 some 48 incidents involving Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) were given to the Police with 20 positive results where offenders were identified and prosecuted, 24 filed pending further information and 4 under investigation.

"I will continue to work to ensure this commitment is implemented for the benefit of the community" Mr Irons said.

Minister for Justice Michael Keenan congratulated Steve Irons on the hard work undertaken to secure the funding for local communities.

"Our Government committed to help local communities deliver effective local solutions to crime hot-spots and anti-social behaviour through the \$50 million Safer Streets programme and we are delivering on that commitment in this Budget.

"All Australians have the right to feel safe and secure in their community and the Safer Streets Programme will help achieve that," Mr Keenan said.

Further information on the Safer Streets Programme is available at www.ag.gov.au.