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Parliamentary Secretary for Police and Emergency Services

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Dear Ms Crossing

Thank you for your email to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Hon Stuart Ayres MP regarding Police vehicles parking in Kings Cross. The Minister has asked me to reply on his behalf.

I have noted your concerns in relation to police parking their vehicles in front of the heritage listed park.

The NSW Police Force advises there is a shortage of designated police parking positions at Kings Cross Local Area Command, which gives need for police to continue parking at the front of the station and other areas.

I am assured by the Commander of the Kings Cross Local Area Command, Superintendent Michael Fitzgerald that parking at the front of the station and other parking areas is an operational need.

Due to the high volume of people visiting the area on Friday and Saturday nights, an increased number of police vehicles are required to ensure public safety.

I am also advised the Kings Cross Local Area Command continues to pursue additional parking positions for police vehicles from City of Sydney Council.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

Hon Niall Blair MLC
Parliamentary Secretary for Police and Emergency Services