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## PSOs HIT THE PLATFORM AT BAYSWATER STATION

Member for Bayswater, Heidi Victoria welcomed Protective Services Officers (PSOs) to Bayswater station this week.

Mrs Victoria said "it's fantastic that Bayswater is now part of this exciting initiative, we can all feel safer now when travelling at night."

Police and Emergency Services Minister Kim Wells said the latest deployment meant there were now 344 PSOs patrolling 42 rail stations across the network from 6pm until after the last train at night.

"The Victorian Coalition Government is making an unprecedented investment in law and order and PSOs are making a valuable contribution to enhancing community safety across Victoria," Mr Wells said.

The PSOs will commence work at Bayswater station at 6pm tonight.

Feedback from commuters and small businesses show that there has been a change in community perceptions of safety at rail stations since PSOs were deployed.