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NOLAN WARNS COMMUNITY ABOUT MISLEADING ADVERTISING

The Member for Ipswich Rachel Nolan today warned that a magazine currently circulating in the Ipswich community was not endorsed by Queensland Police or by Crime Stoppers.

Ms Nolan made her comments when the magazine, which is put out by Smartt Group Security and which is currently being delivered to Ipswich households, was brought to her attention.

The magazine uses photographs of the Ipswich Police station on the front page and further police photographs inside, as well as using Crime Stoppers information.

“Smartt Group is clearly using these photographs to add credence to what is no more than promotional advertising for their Security company.

“Some people will do anything to make a dollar but people in the Ipswich community and in particular the vulnerable, need to be aware that this publication is in no way endorsed by the Queensland Police or by Crime Stoppers.”

Ms Nolan said the latest crime statistics show that in the Ipswich District overall unlawful entry offences decreased by 15% and in particular unlawful entry of dwelling offences decreased by 19%, when allowing for population growth (per 100,000 people).