



**Greg Aplin MP**  
Member for Albury

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **BOSCAR REPORT FOR THE ALBURY ELECTORATE**

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin has commended police in the Albury Local Area Command for their exceptional work in fighting local crime.

Mr Aplin said that the most recent quarterly data from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) has provided a focus for police in detecting and preventing crime.

In the 24 months to September 2017, only one of the 17 major offence categories showed a significant upward trend across NSW, while seven categories showed downward trends.

Mr Aplin said local statistics from the region followed the state-wide trends, with 10 offences remaining stable or trending down.

“Locally, it is very reassuring to see the downward trend in the Federation Council LGA in break and enter dwelling by 44%.

“I am concerned at the 159% rise in stealing from a motor vehicle in the Snowy Valleys LGA and it is a timely warning for all to secure your vehicles and avoid leaving valuables where they can be seen,”

“This latest data from BOCSAR reflects the commitment and dedication of our local police to keeping our community safe,” Mr Aplin said.

“I would like to thank the community for doing their bit by reporting crime, working closely with our local police officers, and remaining vigilant,” Mr Aplin said.

Minister for Police Troy Grant said for the first time in nine years, recorded incidents of domestic violence assault have fallen.

“The last time we saw domestic violence assault rates drop was in 2008, so it’s an incredible result and great news for all the people working tirelessly at the coalface to protect victims and hold perpetrators to account.

“These statistics signal a major step forward in the battle to combat this scourge, and with a streamlined and modernised policing structure coming into full effect state-wide early next year, our response to domestic violence and all serious crime will be bolstered.”

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