



Speech By  
**Hon. Yvette D'Ath**


**MEMBER FOR REDCLIFFE**

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**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

**Queensland Ambulance Service, Road Incident**

 **Hon. YM D'ATH** (Redcliffe—ALP) (Minister for Health and Ambulance Services) (9.56 am): It is with great regret that I inform the House of a fatal traffic incident which occurred inland from Rockhampton yesterday. The incident near Stanwell involved a Queensland Ambulance Service vehicle travelling to Rockhampton from Biloela carrying patients and Queensland Health staff. Tragically a truck collided with the ambulance resulting in two fatalities, one patient and one Queensland Health nurse. My sympathies, and I am sure those of all members of the parliament, go out to the family, friends and colleagues who have been affected by this tragic incident. Today my director-general, Dr John Wakefield, and the acting ambulance commissioner, Craig Emery, along with other staff, will visit staff and colleagues in Rockhampton and Biloela to provide support following this tragic event.