

Question on Notice No.1049, Thursday 2 September 2004

Mr SEENEY asked the Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Cummins) –
With reference to the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (QFRS) response times for each year over the past two years and for the year to date-
Will he provide details of the QFRS response times (reported monthly) broken down according to station and region, including the statewide totals?

Mr CUMMINS:

More than \$300 million will be spent on fire and rescue services as part of a continued boost to emergency services across Queensland this year.

The latest funding increase means that since 1998, under the Beattie Labor Government, funding for fire services in Queensland has risen by about \$110 million – well ahead of the level of inflation.

Response time is the period of time between the alarm time and the time that the officer in charge of the appliance radios to the Communication Centre that the appliance and crew have arrived at the incident. The target for response time is that 90% of all structural fire incidents within urban levy boundaries are responded to within 14 minutes.

The QFRS is proud of its record of timely response to incidents. For permanent full time stations in the 2003/04 financial year, 98% of all structural fire incidents within urban levy boundaries were responded to within 14 minutes. This is well above target, and exceeds the 2002/03 financial year figure of 97%.

The attached document shows the monthly average response times for each permanent station in the State for the period July 2002 to August 2004, and the monthly average response times for each region and the State for the same period.

Average Response Times for each permanent station in Queensland for each month since July 2002, for structural fires within urban levy boundaries^{i, ii, iii}

Station	Region	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Jan-04	Feb-04	Mar-04	Apr-04	May-04	Jun-04	Jul-04	Aug-04	
Acacia Ridge	Brisbane	0.09:01	0.06:55	0.08:00	0.08:15	0.07:09	0.06:46		0.05:38	0.07:57	0.03:18	0.07:41	0.06:26	0.08:13	0.07:28	0.07:25	0.07:06	0.08:05	0.05:05	0.08:14	0.07:05	0.06:09	0.07:07	0.07:48	0.07:36	0.08:53	0.12:46	
Annerley	Brisbane	0.04:41	0.05:57	0.04:36	0.04:24	0.05:03	0.04:28	0.05:52	0.05:29	0.07:34	0.05:17	0.19:23 ¹	0.05:45	0.06:00	0.06:51	0.05:25	0.03:05	0.03:58	0.04:52	0.04:54	0.05:29	0.04:44	0.03:06	0.04:34		0.05:21	0.05:41	
Arana Hills	Brisbane	0.06:26	0.06:37			0.08:33	0.05:12	0.07:49		0.06:46	0.04:43	0.04:29	0.08:09		0.07:52	0.04:53	0.08:03	0.04:57	0.09:15	0.03:40	0.07:33		0.07:52	0.11:14		0.04:46	0.03:33	
Ashgrove	Brisbane	0.06:31	0.29:35 ²		0.09:27	0.05:48		0.06:39					0.05:10	0.06:07	0.07:20				0.04:06	0.05:20	0.09:15	0.09:04						
Balmoral	Brisbane	0.04:37	0.03:43	0.05:46	0.04:49	0.08:23	0.05:04	0.07:06	0.04:25	0.07:24	0.01:24	0.07:43	0.06:21	0.04:58		0.07:17	0.05:30	0.06:14	0.06:45	0.09:33		0.08:32	0.05:27	0.04:55	0.04:30	0.05:33		
Caboolture	Brisbane	0.01:46	0.08:53	0.07:46	0.04:46	0.02:55	0.08:42	0.07:04	0.05:05	0.05:25	0.09:18	0.09:01	0.07:28	0.08:56	0.10:15	0.06:07	0.15:09	0.06:05	0.10:46	0.11:45	0.08:18	0.14:03 ⁶	0.04:55	0.06:43	0.04:31	0.08:10	0.12:01	
Camp Hill	Brisbane	0.04:37	0.06:43	0.05:44	0.06:36	0.06:30	0.04:00	0.04:31		0.10:47	0.07:19	0.06:51	0.03:43		0.05:33	0.09:00	0.08:15	0.05:44	0.06:35	0.05:28	0.06:58	0.06:22			0.07:16	0.09:52	0.00:00	
Capalaba	Brisbane	0.09:25		0.08:38	0.07:39	0.05:00	0.06:10	0.08:41	0.05:25	0.05:35	0.07:52	0.07:08	0.06:14	0.07:24	0.05:34	0.03:09			0.05:02	0.10:32	0.07:00	0.09:58		0.05:13	0.09:31	0.11:29		
Chermside	Brisbane	0.05:07	0.06:23	0.03:55	0.05:47	0.05:34	0.04:14	0.05:43	0.08:26	0.04:47	0.05:14	0.05:37	0.05:47	0.04:33	0.05:34	0.04:38		0.06:40	0.04:57	0.04:20	0.06:19	0.05:44	0.04:04	0.02:44	0.04:38	0.05:33		
Cleveland	Brisbane	0.08:15	0.06:25	0.05:24			0.03:59	0.07:02	0.06:50		0.04:17	0.09:04	0.06:43	0.08:55	0.06:25	0.08:20	0.06:25	0.06:56	0.06:08		0.08:10	0.09:33	0.06:40	0.05:16	0.06:49	0.12:05	0.00:01	
Eatons Hill	Brisbane	0.05:46	0.11:09	0.10:16			0.04:10	0.09:06	0.07:32	0.09:47	0.09:35	0.07:50					0.11:02	0.03:06	0.08:24	0.04:30	0.02:33	0.10:20	0.08:26	0.16:32 ⁷	0.03:55		0.07:01	
Enoggera	Brisbane	0.04:19		0.08:11	0.05:43	0.05:02	0.07:46	0.05:08		0.06:15	0.06:00	0.17:40 ⁸	0.06:37				0.04:50	0.05:21	0.05:43	0.04:38	0.05:54	0.04:49	0.05:36		0.03:45	0.10:10	0.09:07	
Hendra	Brisbane	0.06:18	0.05:41	0.05:01	0.07:48	0.04:20	0.05:01		0.04:19	0.04:49	0.09:38	0.05:30		0.06:26	0.09:45	0.08:20	0.08:29		0.06:23	0.05:19	0.05:39		0.10:14	0.06:06	0.05:19			
Kemp Place	Brisbane	0.06:09	0.05:33	0.03:54	0.04:44	0.07:04	0.03:22	0.04:57	0.05:17	0.04:13	0.03:45	0.05:57	0.05:12	0.06:24	0.03:12	0.06:33	0.04:00	0.04:57	0.05:04	0.04:12	0.04:45	0.05:18	0.05:54	0.10:17	0.05:08	0.04:02	0.03:13	
Kenmore	Brisbane	0.07:03	0.07:37			0.09:09		0.09:12	0.06:52	0.07:44	0.11:09	0.05:30	0.08:35	0.06:35					0.07:19	0.07:23	0.05:12			0.10:15	0.11:09			
Mt Gravatt	Brisbane	0.08:02	0.10:10	0.08:05	0.04:57	0.05:26	0.07:28	0.08:31	0.04:34	0.07:15	0.09:53	0.07:00	0.06:32	0.09:14	0.06:49	0.08:24	0.08:34	0.07:14	0.05:18	0.06:45	0.07:15	0.07:23	0.07:25	0.08:22	0.04:46	0.07:03	0.05:32	
Mt Ommaney	Brisbane		0.05:20	0.06:16		0.03:07				0.06:44	0.16:10 ⁹	0.10:28	0.03:19	0.04:39	0.03:25	0.07:05	0.10:09	0.05:27	0.08:39	0.06:03		0.10:11	0.07:01		0.05:43	0.05:27		
Oxley	Brisbane	0.07:34	0.11:39	0.05:59	0.09:51	0.08:26	0.06:25	0.06:35	0.06:46	0.06:39	0.06:47	0.06:56	0.06:36	0.05:24	0.04:01	0.11:35	0.05:19	0.05:22	0.08:30	0.13:10	0.10:10	0.09:15	0.05:40	0.08:09	0.07:58	0.06:30		
Petrie	Brisbane	0.06:27	0.08:44	0.06:41	0.06:02	0.07:01			0.05:57	0.07:24	0.07:28	0.10:26	0.07:45	0.11:15	0.07:23	0.08:28	0.07:59	0.09:44	0.06:23	0.07:56	0.11:29	0.05:50	0.09:35		0.09:47	0.05:56	0.12:34	
Redcliffe	Brisbane	0.06:28	0.05:25	0.04:24	0.04:06	0.07:24		0.06:57	0.05:03	0.04:59	0.06:40	0.08:08	0.06:43	0.06:14	0.05:34	0.03:49	0.04:49	0.03:47	0.05:05	0.07:02	0.03:38	0.06:42	0.04:32		0.06:50	0.05:27	0.04:21	
Rocklea	Brisbane	0.07:41	0.04:29	0.06:19	0.04:47	0.06:26	0.08:37	0.05:46	0.05:23	0.03:44	0.06:55	0.07:19	0.06:41	0.08:09	0.06:21	0.02:43	0.05:23	0.05:31		0.05:20	0.05:08	0.05:14	0.06:45	0.05:49	0.07:31	0.07:28		
Roma Street	Brisbane	0.03:44	0.04:32	0.07:11	0.04:38	0.04:09	0.04:42	0.04:39	0.04:37	0.05:29	0.06:12	0.06:05	0.04:31	0.04:30	0.04:37	0.04:55	0.04:37	0.05:39	0.04:38	0.04:45	0.04:45	0.04:17	0.08:20	0.04:46	0.07:23	0.03:43	0.02:09	
Sandgate	Brisbane	0.19:17 ¹	0.04:10	0.05:59	0.04:45	0.07:39	0.03:52	0.06:00	0.07:28	0.05:59		0.06:48	0.02:29	0.07:44	0.06:24	0.05:27	0.07:18	0.07:48	0.06:33	0.04:03	0.03:15	0.06:25	0.04:42		0.04:12			
Taigum	Brisbane		0.05:05	0.04:44	0.07:41	0.05:53	0.07:05	0.04:21	0.05:20	0.06:45	0.05:25	0.06:42	0.06:25	0.06:38	0.05:40	0.04:24	0.04:30	0.04:43		0.07:19	0.03:37	0.07:03	0.05:20	0.02:53		0.11:02		
Taringa	Brisbane	0.05:38	0.04:53	0.06:20	0.05:22		0.07:30	0.05:10	0.09:52	0.06:27	0.06:26	0.05:44	0.05:45	0.06:02			0.05:41	0.05:29	0.04:30	0.06:35	0.07:20	0.05:52	0.07:44	0.07:11	0.06:49		0.06:52	0.02:05
Windsor	Brisbane	0.05:02		0.06:57	0.05:37	0.04:09	0.03:54	0.04:20		0.06:34	0.05:27	0.03:25	0.06:13	0.03:20	0.04:44	0.01:49	0.04:16	0.03:57	0.03:08		0.04:49	0.06:50	0.05:03	0.05:49	0.07:05			
Wynnum	Brisbane	0.08:44	0.07:17	0.05:29	0.05:20	0.06:49	0.04:25	0.08:00	0.07:54	0.07:13	0.05:44	0.07:42	0.05:02	0.03:38	0.09:04	0.07:12	0.04:48	0.06:15	0.05:18	0.04:05	0.05:46	0.04:42		0.05:52	0.08:38	0.05:31	0.04:49	
Gladstone	Central	0.06:02	0.07:59		0.12:06	0.08:19	0.03:40	0.05:27	0.04:42		0.08:04	0.07:26	0.03:24	0.06:16	0.09:08	0.06:29	0.06:32	0.05:44	0.03:39		0.06:00	0.08:35		0.05:21	0.05:09	0.03:44	0.03:52	
Mackay	Central	0.03:15		0.05:35	0.05:41	0.04:17	0.04:53	0.04:06	0.05:39	0.04:20		0.07:33	0.02:58	0.06:46	0.04:25		0.06:08	0.06:17	0.03:11		0.05:47	0.05:26	0.01:48	0.05:52	0.08:38	0.05:31		
North Mackay	Central	0.06:29		0.08:19	0.06:28	0.03:56	0.06:08		0.02:41	0.09:00	0.02:31		0.05:26		0.06:11	0.05:02		0.08:20	0.05:06	0.08:09	0.07:46		0.06:06	0.05:26				
North Rockhampton	Central	0.06:56	0.07:42	0.06:34	0.05:57		0.06:37		0.06:35	0.06:14	0.04:39	0.09:11		0.04:19	0.06:29	0.06:34	0.12:40		0.08:24		0.06:05		0.06:17	0.03:47				
Rockhampton	Central	0.04:09	0.07:49	0.04:22	0.06:55	0.05:44	0.03:38	0.06:58	0.04:20	0.03:10		0.05:27	0.06:30	0.04:26	0.07:39		0.03:17		0.05:21	0.02:38	0.03:16	0.05:33	0.04:14	0.03:13	0.06:52	0.04:49		
Cairns	Far North	0.05:07	0.07:05	0.06:17	0.05:54	0.09:28	0.06:58		0.04:11	0.08:49			0.05:58	0.06:20	0.05:49		0.07:04	0.05:09	0.05:28	0.05:14	0.08:15		0.06:25	0.05:49	0.04:55	0.05:25	0.06:08	
Cairns South	Far North	0.10:44	0.02:08		0.06:45	0.11:25					0.04:33			0.05:37	0.06:28	0.03:51	0.07:24		0.04:40	0.07:11		0.08:54		0.05:30	0.03:26			
Smithfield	Far North	0.02:47	0.08:05	0.09:14				0.08:55			0.03:03	0.06:51				0.12:53		0.07:58		0.10:05	0.10:53		0.06:50		0.08:23			
Bundaberg	North Coast	0.05:00	0.05:47	0.06:12	0.06:12	0.05:59	0.07:45	0.08:00	0.06:14	0.06:14	0.07:35	0.09:15	0.06:43		0.06:50	0.03:32	0.12:53	0.05:18	0.07:22	0.04:23	0.10:25	0.07:05	0.05:19	0.06:51	0.09:58	0.05:32		
Caloundra	North Coast	0.06:25	0.06:23	0.08:28	0.05:47	0.05:01	0.06:20	0.06:24	0.05:43	0.06:21	0.03:35		0.06:16	0.06:37	0.07:56	0.07:41	0.07:37	0.07:55		0.04:43	0.06:16	0.07:4						

Average Response Times by region for permanent stations in Queensland for each month since July 2002, for structural fires within urban levy boundaries ^{i, ii, iii}

Region	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Jan-04	Feb-04	Mar-04	Apr-04	May-04	Jun-04	Jul-04	Aug-04
State	0:06:47	0:07:36	0:06:23	0:06:19	0:06:41	0:06:18	0:06:21	0:06:01	0:06:31	0:07:13	0:07:02	0:06:29	0:06:51	0:06:37	0:07:06	0:06:59	0:06:13	0:06:16	0:06:29	0:06:40	0:06:58	0:06:45	0:06:41	0:06:37	0:06:24	0:06:29
Brisbane	0:06:33	0:07:07	0:06:10	0:06:15	0:06:33	0:05:21	0:06:28	0:05:56	0:06:31	0:06:26	0:07:19	0:06:07	0:06:38	0:06:39	0:06:48	0:06:24	0:05:48	0:05:44	0:07:09	0:06:26	0:06:28	0:06:17	0:05:55	0:06:24	0:06:36	0:06:08
Central	0:05:11	0:07:48	0:06:10	0:06:44	0:05:01	0:04:48	0:05:08	0:05:03	0:05:02	0:06:00	0:07:22	0:05:08	0:05:37	0:06:48	0:06:10	0:07:34	0:06:09	0:04:35	0:04:58	0:05:29	0:06:13	0:03:25	0:05:16	0:06:33	0:04:58	0:03:52
Far North	0:06:34	0:06:54	0:06:39	0:06:09	0:10:26	0:06:58		0:04:43	0:08:49	0:03:48	0:06:51	0:05:58	0:06:20	0:05:45	0:06:28	0:07:26	0:06:16	0:05:53	0:05:09	0:08:03	0:10:53	0:06:50	0:06:04	0:05:03	0:05:40	0:06:08
North Coast	0:06:46	0:06:51	0:06:28	0:06:00	0:06:23	0:06:18	0:06:53	0:06:21	0:06:13	0:08:50	0:07:59	0:07:03	0:07:01	0:06:45	0:05:59	0:06:28	0:06:29	0:06:53	0:05:51	0:06:20	0:07:04	0:06:39	0:07:29	0:06:01	0:05:30	0:05:17
Northern	0:06:55	0:08:39	0:05:50	0:05:20	0:06:49	0:08:40	0:05:52	0:05:35	0:05:53	0:08:29	0:06:43	0:05:54	0:06:42	0:06:42	0:07:20	0:06:00	0:06:45	0:09:19	0:06:42	0:05:54	0:04:44	0:08:30	0:09:23	0:06:53	0:06:16	0:04:23
South East	0:07:31	0:08:49	0:07:06	0:07:02	0:06:57	0:07:00	0:06:34	0:06:39	0:07:23	0:07:57	0:06:25	0:07:14	0:07:44	0:06:57	0:08:20	0:08:01	0:06:33	0:06:43	0:05:56	0:07:34	0:08:49	0:07:08	0:07:21	0:07:14	0:06:55	0:08:40
South West	0:05:14	0:05:47	0:05:13	0:04:21	0:06:08	0:07:54	0:04:43	0:05:34	0:04:57	0:06:02	0:04:59	0:06:08	0:05:27	0:05:12	0:04:10	0:07:52		0:05:09	0:06:38	0:05:11	0:06:48	0:06:46	0:05:45	0:07:46	0:05:35	

i Blank cells in table indicate that no valid incident reports for structural fires within urban levy boundaries were received for this period

ii Based on the Australasian Incident Reporting System (AIRS) database as at 18 August 2004. All incidents with valid and completed time stamps are included in the calculation (4476 incidents)

iii Data may differ from previous presented due to additional incident reports being entered into AIRS.