

Question on Notice No. 141, Thursday 22 April, 2004

MR BRISKEY asked the Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Cummins) -
With reference to the proposed new ambulance station in Birkdale in the Cleveland
Electorate –

Will he provide an update on the progress of this new station including the estimated
date when this new station will become operational?

MR CUMMINS:

Negotiations are progressing regarding the purchase of land in Birkdale.

DES intends to progress the design development and contract documentation of the
new station so that construction can commence as soon as permanent tenure over the
property is achieved. On this basis it is anticipated that the station will become
operational by 30 June 2005.

Over the next three years the Beattie Government has committed \$100 million to the
Queensland Ambulance Service to ensure Queensland maintains its world-class
ambulance service.