

**Question on Notice  
No. 1060  
Asked on 8 June 2006**

MR MALONE asked the Minister for Emergency Services (MR PURCELL) -

**QUESTION:**

For 2005-06 will he provide details on (a) the number of assets that have been written off the capital items register, (b) a description of each asset written off the capital items register, (c) the total value of assets written off the capital items register and (d) the reason why each asset has been written off the capital items register?

**ANSWER:**

- (a) As at 15 June 2006, on a year to date basis, the Department of Emergency Services has written-off 181 miscellaneous assets.
- (b) Items include: photocopiers; defibrillators; telephone systems; pumpers; ambulance (single birth); laptop computers; medium rescue tender; vehicle service body; data projectors; Pulse Capnog Oximeter; lights; repeaters; manakin nursing dummies; recording equipment; compressors; computers; radio base HF; Radion HF; camera; telephone PABX; an uninterruptible power supply unit; printer/scanners; build towers; photocopier/facsimiles; build stations; L/hold improve; display boards; air conditioners; hubs; Microfiche reader printer; entertainment units; routers; satellite television systems; repeater transportable UHF VHF; servers; integrated voice response; Nortel Conitivity 1700 device.
- (c) The total value of assets written off is \$227,570.60.
- (d) Reasons for write-off include technical obsolescence, scrapping, lost, and gifted to third parties such as local State Emergency Service Groups and community groups.