

Question on Notice
No. 1328
Asked on 31 October 2006

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

QUESTION:

Since the introduction of the Queensland Government's ambulance levy on 1 July 2003, will he provide details of the annual increase in total numbers and percentage increases for the following: (a) ambulance vehicles, (b) full-time and part-time ambulance officers and paramedics and (c) full-time and part-time Queensland Ambulance Service administrative staff?

ANSWER:

(a) The total increase in ambulance vehicle numbers between 1 July 2003 and 30 June 2006 was 103. This represents an increase of 11.20 percent.

(b) The total increase in full-time equivalent paramedics between 31 March 2003 and 31 March 2006 was 574.01. This represents an increase of 29.67 percent.

(c) The total number of full-time equivalent administrative staff in the Queensland Ambulance Service between 31 March 2003 and 31 March 2006 has decreased by 46.19. This represents a decrease of 21.55 percent.