

**Question on Notice
No. QON 389
Asked on 28 March 2006**

DR FLEGG asked the Minister for Emergency Services (MR PURCELL) -

QUESTION:

With reference to ambulance response times for the western suburbs- (1) Will he detail ambulance response times in Brisbane's western suburbs for each of the three years (reported separately) listing by suburb, including Kenmore/Chapel Hill, Paddington/Bardon, The Gap/Ashgrove, Indooroopilly/Fig Tree Pocket and far western suburbs Bellbowrie/Moggill and Brookfield? (2) Will he detail which ambulance station provides service to the requested suburbs?

ANSWER:

(1) I refer to the attached table.

Financial Year	2003-04	2004-05	2005/06 YTD
Suburb	Response Time Code 1 < 10 Minutes	Response Time Code 1 < 10 Minutes	Response Time Code 1 < 10 Minutes
Kenmore/Chapel Hill	73.11%	73.42%	76.68%
Paddington/Bardon	63.73%	69.27%	61.17%
The Gap/Ashgrove	51.16%	54.94%	49.35%
Indooroopilly/Fig Tree Pocket	64.95%	75.76%	68.03%
Bellbowrie/Moggill/Brookfield	24.50%	22.56%	17.52%

Note: The Queensland Ambulance Service is currently reviewing its service delivery infrastructure requirements for the Bellbowrie/Moggill/ Brookfield/Kenmore area.

(2) Under Queensland Ambulance Service deployment guidelines, the closest available ambulance vehicle, regardless of its station of origin, is dispatched to an emergency case.