

**Question on Notice
No. 416
Asked on 28 March 2006**

MR JOHNSON asked the Minister for Emergency Services (Mr Purcell) –

QUESTION:

With reference to his press release of 24 February 2006 in which he stated that, “by October next year the Beattie Government will have added an extra 500 paramedics since the commencement of the Community Ambulance Cover in 2003”— Does this figure include the current paramedic students (approximately 60 students) enrolled in the QUT course and the students enrolled at the Queensland Ambulance Training Centre or are these new extra paramedics that have been recruited from interstate and overseas or does it include both?

ANSWER:

No.