

**Question on Notice
No. 656
Asked on 9 May 2006**

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

QUESTION:

- (1) With reference to ambulance response times will he detail response times for Code 1 emergencies in the following areas (a) Runaway Bay, (b) Hope Island/Paradise Point, (c) Biggera Waters/Labrador, (d) Coombabah, (e) Broadwater, (f) Karana Downs, (g) Bribie Island, (h) Caboolture, (i) Beachmere, (j) Mt Ommaney and the Centenary Suburbs including Westlake/Middle Park, Riverhills/Jamboree Heights and Seventeen Mile Rocks/Corinda?
- (2) Will he indicate which ambulance station services each of the listed areas in (1)?

ANSWER:

- (1) The Runaway Bay, Hope Island/Paradise Point, Biggera Waters/Labrador, Coombabah and Karana Downs suburbs are located in the South Eastern Region. The year to date response time for the South Eastern Region is 66.35%, as at 29 May 2006.

The Bribie Island, Caboolture, Beachmere, Mt Ommaney and Centenary suburbs are located in the Brisbane Region. The year to date response time for the Brisbane Region is 68.99%, as at 29 May 2006.

The locality name Broadwater is a state electorate, not a suburb with a postcode on the Gold Coast, and therefore, does not appear in geocoded address information in Computer Aided Dispatch systems.

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