

**Question on Notice  
No. 717  
Asked on 10 May 2006**

MR MALONE asked the Minister for Health (MR ROBERTSON)-

QUESTION:

With reference to fire safety and emergency procedures in Queensland Health facilities—

(a) Is all emergency equipment within facilities currently operational, (b) when were fire safety audits conducted at the following hospitals (reported separately): Royal Brisbane and Women's, Princess Alexandra Hospital, QEII, The Prince Charles, Redlands, Logan, Redcliffe, and Caboolture hospitals and (c) what were the findings of each fire safety audit conducted at each hospital (reported separately)?

ANSWER:

The attached table sets out the responses to the questions asked in relation to the hospitals detailed in the Member's question.

## ATTACHMENT

<b>Facility</b>	<b>(a) Is all emergency equipment currently operational?</b>	<b>(b) When were fire safety audits conducted? (Triennial Inspection)</b>	<b>(c) What were the findings of the fire safety audit?</b>
Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	Yes	November 2003	A number of items were identified as requiring remedial action. All requirements and recommendations from the Triennial inspection have been completed.
Princess Alexandra Hospital	Yes	2004	The premises comply with the requirements and recommendations of the Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990 and Building Fire Safety Regulations.
Queen Elizabeth II Hospital	Yes. The hospital is currently upgrading its Warden Intercommunication Phones (WIPs)	March 2004	A number of items were identified as requiring remedial action. All requirements and recommendations from the Triennial inspection have been completed.
The Prince Charles Hospital	Yes	February 2006	The premises comply with the requirements and recommendations of the Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990 and Building Fire Safety Regulations.
Redland Hospital	Yes	July 2003 (Next audit is being conducted in July 2006)	A number of items were identified as requiring remedial action. All requirements and recommendations from the Triennial inspection have been completed.
Logan Hospital	Yes	October 2005	A number of items were identified as requiring remedial action. All requirements and recommendations from the Triennial inspection have been completed.
Redcliffe Hospital	Yes	March 2006	The premises comply with the requirements and recommendations of the Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990 and Building Fire Safety Regulations.
Caboolture Hospital	Yes	March 2006	One item was identified as requiring remedial action. All requirements and recommendations from the Triennial inspection have been completed.