

**Question on Notice
No. 805
Asked on 23 May 2006**

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

QUESTION:

Will he confirm that the following incidents took place (a) that on Saturday 21 January and Sunday 22 January, a student paramedic was rostered to work alone at the Sunnybank Ambulance Station and was required to carry morphine during that shift contrary to the service's operating procedures for Advanced Care Paramedics and (b) that on Friday 17 February, because of staffing shortages, a single officer at Durack Ambulance Station was required to carry morphine alone contrary to the service's operating procedures for Advanced Care Paramedics?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Commissioner, Queensland Ambulance Service that neither of these instances occurred.