

**Question on Notice
No. 870
Asked on 25 May 2006**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to ambulance response times for the Gold Coast Area -
Will he detail ambulance response times Code 1 for each of the last three years
(reported separately) for the following suburbs:

(a) Ashmore/Silver Bridle, (b) Carrara, (c) Pimpama/Ormeau, (d) Coombabah, (e)
Jacobs Well, (f) Maudsland, (g) Gaven, (h) Studio Village, (i) Benowa and (j)
Surfers Paradise (central)?

ANSWER:

Ashmore, Carrara, Pimpama/Ormeau, Coombabah, Jacobs Well, Maudsland,
Gaven, Benowa and Surfers Paradise are in the Gold Coast area. Overall Code 1
response times in the Gold Coast area have improved from 65.21% in 2004-05 to
68.11% in the 2005-06 financial year to date, as at 30 May 2006. The Gold Coast
area stations have already attended 340 more Code 1 incidents in less than 10
minutes in 2005-06, than in the whole year 2004-05.

Studio Village is included in another area not the subject of this question.