

**Question on Notice
No. 884
Asked on 25 May 2006**

MS MOLLOY asked the Minister for Emergency Services (MR PURCELL) -

QUESTION:

- (1) When was the Bronte Sky lift vehicle delivered to the Sunshine Coast?
- (2) How much did it cost?
- (3) How many are there in Queensland?
- (4) What services do they provide?
- (5) When may I inspect the platform in operation?

ANSWER:

- (1) The Bronto was delivered to the Sunshine Coast on 20 December 2005.
- (2) The cost of this Bronto was approximately \$1,422,267.
- (3) There are currently four new Brontos in service throughout Queensland.
- (4) The aerial appliances are a firefighting platform but have the ability to provide life rescue services up to 14 storeys, and can act as a water tower through a remote control monitor, supplying up to 3,800 litres of water per minute from above the fire. It can also be used for booster pumping into high-rise building via an on-board 4,000-litre-per minute pump. Depending on the scenario, the Bronto can also be utilised for scene lighting and act as an access tool for fire investigation personnel.
- (5) My office will assist in organising an inspection time to view the platform in operation.