

**Question on Notice
No. 141
Asked on Tuesday 20 February 2007**

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

QUESTION:

Will he provide, for 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 the amount of sick and stress leave taken (financial cost and hours) by Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) staff in each QAS region and for the State?

ANSWER:

There is no category specifically identified as stress leave.

The amount of Queensland Ambulance Service sick leave taken (financial cost and hours) for the 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 financial years is as follows:

	2003-04 Hours	2004-05 Hours	2005-06 Hours
Brisbane	41,578	44,914	50,069
Central	16,715	17,885	19,578
Far Northern	11,510	12,709	12,975
Head Office	11,445	7,095	5,410
North Coast	21,551	23,213	25,917
Northern	13,591	13,792	15,726
South Eastern	30,896	33,137	31,830
South Western	10,397	9,135	11,411
Cost	\$3,164,806	\$3,313,505	\$3,621,915