

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 415**  
**Asked on Tuesday, 13 March 2007**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Government's election commitment and subsequent promises to build a new fire station at Nerang—

- (1) What progress has been made toward building this new fire station?
- (2) What is the timetable for construction of that station?

ANSWER:

- (1) Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (QFRS) has a block of land which was purchased in 1989 by the then Minister for Emergency Services, Russell Cooper under a National Party Government. A recent survey concluded that due to a severe slope, the land is unsuitable for operational purposes. The QFRS is looking for a new suitable block of land.
- (2) Until suitable land is purchased, it is not possible to outline a timetable for construction of the station.