

**Question on Notice
No. 666
Asked on 19 April 2007**

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

QUESTION:

Will he advise what programmes are available to assist residents in the Greenslopes Electorate to make their homes fire safe?

ANSWER:

Queensland Fire and Rescue Service officers are committed to reducing the occurrence of death, injury and property loss due to fire. Officers have continued their emphasis on community safety initiatives to educate Queenslanders about fire safety.

Safehome is a proactive program designed to provide advice to householders on matters relating to fire safety and security around the home.

School based programs such as Fire Ed are available to Year 1 students within the Greenslopes electorate and the Road Accident Awareness Program (RAAP) is available to all year 12 students.

The Fight Fire Fascination Program (FFF) assists children and young people who have displayed an unhealthy interest in fire. This program is available upon request from a concerned parent or guardian. Firefighters work one-on-one with these children and young people to promote positive behaviour and encourage fire safety.

Senior Fire Ed is a program tailored to the fire safety requirements of senior citizens. The objective of this program is to assist older people reduce the risk of accidental fire occurring in their homes, increase their likelihood of escape and improve the general safety of their home and its surrounds.

The electorate of Greenslopes is serviced by the Annerley and Camp Hill Fire and Rescue Stations, with backup from Roma Street, Kemp Place, Rocklea and Wishart Stations.

Valuable information can also be obtained via the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service internet web address. (www.fire.qld.gov.au)