

**Question on Notice
No. 843
Asked on 5 June 2007**

MRS PRATT asked the Minister for Emergency Services (MR PURCELL) -

QUESTION:

With reference to the loss or damage to ambulance property –

- (1) How many ambulances have been damaged from vandalism and/or attempted break-ins since 2000, per year, to date?
- (2) What is the total dollar loss in equipment/vehicles and/or personal property of ambulance personnel who house vehicles on their private property in the same period?
- (3) How many injuries have occurred to ambulance personnel while working since 2000, per year, to date?
- (4) What security measures have been adopted by Queensland State Emergency Services for 'on call' ambulance personnel to secure the security of the ambulance/drugs and their family and do these measures comply with Workplace Health and Safety regulations?

ANSWER:

I refer the Honourable Member to Question on Notice 1472 (2006) for the information sought. I will provide an update on that information for the 2007 calendar year to date.

- (1) For the 2007 calendar year, (as at 12 June 2007), seven ambulance vehicles received damage.
- (2) \$4,911.83 for the 2007 calendar year, (as at 12 June 2007).
- (3) The number of injuries for the 2006-07 financial year to date have reduced to 348 (as at 31 May 2007).
- (4) Procedures are in place to protect ambulance vehicles from damage or theft. There are also procedures for the safe storage and handling of all drugs, which is in accordance with the Queensland Drugs and Poisons Regulations.