

**Question on Notice
No. 896
Asked on 7 June 2007**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Atherton Fire Station which still has tarpaulins covering its roof from damage caused by Cyclone Larry more than 12 months ago—

What progress has been made to repair this roof?

ANSWER:

Minor repairs to the Atherton Fire Station as a result of Cyclone Larry have been completed.

Engineering reports identified problems caused by the pitch of the roof and different metal types used in past maintenance and total roof replacement was recommended.

The Queensland Fire and Rescue Service has completed a tender process for the roof replacement. Work commenced on 2 July 2007 and excluding any delays, it is anticipated that work will be completed within an eight week timeframe.