

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 142**  
**Asked on 14 February 2008**

MR RICKUSS asked the Minister for Emergency Services (MR ROBERTS) -

**QUESTION:**

Will he advise if there is any planning in progress for an emergency service centre to service the rapidly growing area north of the Warrego Highway in the Hattonvale/Plainland/Glenore Grove area that is currently serviced by the surrounding centres of Lowood, Laidley, Marburg and others?

**ANSWER:**

The areas of Hattonvale, Plainland, and Glenore Grove are adequately resourced by the Department of Emergency Services.

The Queensland Fire and Rescue Service has an auxiliary fire station at Laidley and rural fire brigades at Hattonvale/Summerholm, Lockyer Waters, Central Lockyer, Marburg, Minden, and Prenzlau that service these areas.

The Queensland Ambulance Service has ambulance stations at Laidley, Lowood, Rosewood and Gatton that service these areas.

The Laidley State Emergency Service Unit services these areas and is a well equipped, well resourced unit with a strong membership. The Unit is supported by the South West Regional office and the Toowoomba Area office located in Toowoomba.