

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**No. 1631**  
**Asked Thursday, 30 October 2008**

**QUESTION:**

1631 **MR REEVES** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTS) —

With reference to Wishart Fire Station and Mt Gravatt Ambulance Station—  
Will he inform the House of the operational costs of these two stations for 2007-08?

**ANSWER:**

Wishart Fire Station commenced operations in late October 2006 replacing the Mt Gravatt Fire Station.

Wishart Fire Station is staffed by nine station officers and 19 firefighters and is able to respond to emergency incidents with a four-officer crewed urban pumper-tanker appliance and a two-officer crewed emergency tender vehicle. The estimated direct operational costs in 2007-08 were \$2.6 million. This is inclusive of all salaries and related expenses, supplies and services and vehicle and building depreciation.

The operational costs for the Mt Gravatt Ambulance station for the 2007-08 financial year was \$1.530 million. This only includes the salaries and related expenses of the officers at this station. Supplies and services expenses, vehicle and building depreciation are not included as these costs are only captured at an area level for QAS.