

**Question on Notice
No. 1772
Asked on Thursday, 13 November 2008**

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

QUESTION:

As I understand that the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) is to take legal action against a private company that has been awarded a contract to supply paramedic services to Central Queensland mining companies- Will he advise the estimated cost of this legal action and will he give his assurance that the cost will not come from the operational budget of the QAS?

ANSWER:

The Member for Noosa's question is based on a false premise as I am advised that the Queensland Ambulance Service is not taking any legal action against a private organisation in relation to the awarding of contracts for the provision of paramedical services.