

**Question on Notice
No. 1870
Asked on 27 November 2008**

MR MALONE asked the Minister for Emergency Services MR ROBERTS -

QUESTION:

Will he detail the uniform replacement (including boots) budget and actual spend for each service/division within the Department of Emergency Services for 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08 and budget figure for 2008-09?

ANSWER:

The Department of Emergency Services provides its operational staff and emergency services volunteers with uniforms and personal protective equipment. The budget for uniforms and protective clothing for operational staff, auxiliaries and volunteers for the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (QFRS), the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS), and Emergency Management Queensland (EMQ) is as follows: QFRS budget \$3.23M, actual \$3.98M in 2005-06, budget \$3.69M, actual \$4.23M in 2006-07, budget \$5.53M, actual \$6.25M in 2007-08. In 2008-09 budget \$5.50M. QAS budget \$1.50M, actual \$1.34M in 2005-06, budget \$1.74M, actual \$1.72M in 2006-07, budget \$2.79M, actual \$2.70M in 2007-08. In 2008-09 budget \$2.31M. EMQ budget \$0.80M, actual \$0.75M in 2005-06, budget \$1.05M, actual \$0.78M for 2006-07, budget \$1.56M, actual \$1.85M for 2007-08. In 2008-09 budget \$1.08M.

It should be noted that amounts differ from figures provided previously (QON 1864) because: expenditure for EMQ now includes cadet uniforms, corporate uniforms and SES uniforms; QFRS also previously reported actual expenditure for 2006-2007 and budgeted expenditure for the other years; and QAS had increased its 2007-2008 budget after a review of expenditure and staff increases.

The budget and actual expenditure for the support divisions, Business Support Services (BSS) and Strategic Policy & Executive Services (SPES), which provide corporate uniforms incorporating the department's official logo is as follows: BSS budget \$0.02M, actual \$0.02M in 2005-06, budget \$0.02M, actual \$0.02M for 2006-07, budget \$0.02M, actual \$0.02M in 2007-08. In 2008-09 budget \$0.01M. Actual not available. SPES budget \$0 actual \$0.01M 2005-06, budget \$0.01M, actual \$0.01m in 2006-07, budget \$0.01M, actual \$0.01M in 2007-08. In 2008-09 budget \$0.01M.