

Question on Notice
No. 1442
Asked on 7 October 2009

DR DOUGLAS asked the Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services (MR ROBERTS) -

QUESTION:

As the State Labor Government promised Gaven constituents a Nerang Fire Station in 2006 with a finish date outlined for the last term of Parliament—

Will the Minister advise the (a) building commencement and completion dates and (b) building contractor?

ANSWER:

In 2009-10 the Bligh Government provided Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (QFRS) with a record budget of \$433 million, an increase over the previous year's budget of \$35.1 million.

The Queensland Fire and Rescue Service identified the need to establish a new fire station in the Nerang area to meet the current and projected demand for fire services. A total of \$3.45 million has been allocated to construct the new station and associated work with \$3 million allocated in the 2009-2010 budget to complete the project.

In September 2008, a suitable site was purchased at 139 Beaudesert-Nerang Road, Nerang. Site works commenced on 24 September 2009 and practical completion is planned by June 2010. The building contract was awarded to Badge Constructions (Qld) Pty Ltd on 20 August 2009.