

**Question on Notice  
No. 1076  
Asked on 17 June 2011**

MR RICKUSS asked the Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services (MR ROBERTS)—

**QUESTION:**

Will the Minister advise when and to what Rural Fire Service the Medium Attack Isuzu Truck donated by Isuzu will be delivered?

**ANSWER:**

Isuzu Australia Ltd generously donated a cab chassis to the Grantham Rural Fire Brigade, to replace a brigade appliance severely damaged in the January 2011 flood events.

The donated vehicle is the latest model single cab chassis, which seats three crew members, has four wheel drive capability and a 6.5 tonne gross vehicle mass. The cab chassis is valued at \$54,520 excluding GST.

The Queensland Fire and Rescue Service arranged for additional work to be carried out prior to the appliance handover. This work included restoration of the body of the old appliance, painting of the cab chassis, fitting a bull bar, a vertical exhaust, heat reflective curtains, a new diesel pump and a reversing camera.

Other equipment also fitted by QFRS included rake hoes, hoses, a first aid kit, burn over protection blanket and a fire extinguisher.

The total cost of the additional work and equipment is estimated at \$40,000.

The completed new medium attack appliance was officially presented by Mr Wayne Wendt MP, Member for Ipswich West, to the First Officer of the Grantham Rural Fire Brigade on 28 June 2011 at the Grantham Rural Fire Brigade Station.

Also in attendance at the handover was Mr Chris Musch, Queensland Government Fleet Manager of Isuzu Australia Ltd, Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (QFRS) representatives and Grantham Rural Fire Brigade members.

This generous donation from Isuzu Australia Ltd was very much appreciated by the Queensland Government, QFRS, Grantham Rural Fire Brigade members and the local community.

The Bligh Government and QFRS will continue to work with the community to provide our volunteers with support, training and equipment to strengthen the safety of all Queenslanders.