

**Question on Notice
No. 479
Asked on Tuesday 6th August 2013**

MR PUCCI ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY (MR DEMPSEY)-

QUESTION:

Will the Minister outline how the Queensland Ambulance Service has implemented the Local Ambulance Service Networks and how these networks will enhance front line efficiency for stations that service the Logan Electorate?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) provides a range of world class ambulance services to meet the needs of the Queensland community.

On 5 November 2012, seven regions and 21 area offices were transformed into 16 Local Ambulance Service Networks (LASNs), supported by a central office.

All LASNs are operating with appointed accountable managers.

The ambulance service delivery model is now closely aligned with the Department of Health's (DoH's) Hospital and Health Services (HHS) model and enables local accountability and local solutions to be achieved.

The Beaudesert, Beenleigh, Jimboomba, Logan Hospital, Logan West, Springwood, and Woodridge Ambulance Stations service the Logan Electorate in the Metro South LASN.

The introduction of LASN's has reduced layers of management, bringing organisational decision making closer to front line service delivery. These changes have ensure that front line operational staff receive the support they need to deliver superior pre-hospital care and transport services across Queensland.