

**Question on Notice
No. 821
Asked on 19 November 2013**

MR HOPPER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR DEMPSEY)—

Will the Minister provide details on (a) how much funding was given to the Rural Fire Service in 2012-13, (b) what is budgeted for 2013-14 and (c) the estimates for 2014-15?

ANSWER:

The Newman Government is committed to revitalising frontline services for families in rural and regional Queensland.

The Newman Government already provides direct funding to Rural Fire Service Queensland through the annual operating expense budget and the annual capital expenditure budget.

- a) In 2012-13, the combined annual operating expense and capital expenditure budget was \$39.7 million.
- b) In 2013-14, the combined annual operating expense and capital expenditure budget is \$42.6 million.
- c) The forward estimates for 2014-15 for the Rural Fire Service Queensland have not yet been completed.