

Question on Notice
No. 76
Asked on 4 March 2014

MR GULLEY asked the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services (MR DEMPSEY)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister confirm that the Kippa-Ring and Deception Bay Fire Stations are open and detail new funding for those two stations over the past two years?

ANSWER:

The Newman Government is committed to revitalising frontline services across the Redcliffe and Moreton Bay areas.

That commitment includes the funding of new equipment and vehicles to the officers and services in the area. Already, the Government has delivered a budget of over half a billion dollars for fire and emergency services, the first in Queensland's history.

The Kippa-Ring and Deception Bay Fire Stations are currently open and fully functional.

Kippa Ring

The Kippa-Ring Fire Station has a crew of four station officers and 15 firefighters who provide a seven-day, 24-hour fire and rescue service. It is equipped with one urban fire and rescue appliance. New funding for the Kippa-Ring Fire Station over the past two years is as follows:

Description	2012-13 \$	2013-14 \$
Operating expenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Installation of generator• Building and building equipment repairs and maintenance	4,400 11,000	- 3,000
Capital expenditure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Replacement fully equipped standard urban fire and rescue appliance	660,000	-

Deception Bay

Deception Bay has an operational crew of 12 auxiliary (part-time) firefighters who respond to incidents as required. The station is equipped with one urban fire and rescue appliance, one off-road capable 4x4 pumper tanker and one 900 litre firefighting foam trailer. New funding for the Deception Bay Fire Station over the past two years is as follows:

Description	2012-13 \$	2013-14 \$
Operating expenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Installation of generator• Building and building equipment repairs and maintenance	4,400 -	- 24,887
Capital expenditure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide replacement shed to house firefighting foam trailer	-	5,685