

**Question on Notice
No. 512
Asked on 4 June 2015**

MR PERRETT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON J MILLER)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the former LNP Government's acquisition of land late last year for a new Gympie Fire and Rescue Station— Will the Minister advise what the timeline for completion of the new station is?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) regularly reviews the suitability of its stations for contemporary and future service delivery.

47 Georgie Road, Monkland (Gympie) was purchased as Strategic Land Acquisition to ensure that QFES can support the future needs of the Gympie community for operational service demand.

The settlement for this land occurred in October 2014, for the purchase price of \$1M. Estimated costs for the new station will be considered amongst available funds and other priorities in the regular review of the forward capital program. As such, QFES are yet to determine timeframes for the station redevelopment.

QFES advise that the current Gympie Fire and Rescue station remains functional and resources are operationally capable to meet the needs of the Gympie community.