

**Question on Notice
No. 941
Asked on 13 October 2015**

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide an update on the progress of the new fire station at Petrie in the electorate of Kallangur?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

The Palaszczuk Government has provided \$4.1 million for the construction of a replacement permanent station at Petrie. \$40,000 was budgeted in 2014-15 financial year to commence design work, with \$4.06 million allocated in the 2015-16 financial year to commence construction and complete the project.

A contract was awarded and site works commenced in July 2015. The project is currently on track and is expected to be completed by June 2016.

Presently, normal fire station operational response and community service delivery are being maintained after the relocation on 10 July 2015 to the temporary leased facility at a nearby industrial unit at 21- 79 Paisley Drive, Lawnton. This arrangement will stay in place until the opening of the new Petrie Fire Station to ensure full fire service coverage is maintained.

The replacement permanent station at Petrie will consist of a fire station, a drive through 2-bay engine room, storage for special operations functions, equipment/breathing apparatus rooms and station support areas.

This will provide Queensland Fire and Emergency Services with a first class facility with the ability to meet and achieve service delivery requirements in the Petrie and surrounding area.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to keeping the people of the Kallangur electorate safe – and this is just one way we're delivering on that commitment.