

Question on Notice
No. 1597
Asked on 13 September 2016

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

QUESTION:

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

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

I am advised by Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) that the new Petrie Fire and Rescue Station is due for practical completion in mid-October and is expected to be fully operational by late October 2016.

I am further advised the Petrie Fire and Rescue Station, incorporating the Brisbane Region Northern Zone and Petrie Area Office, will be a permanently staffed station with an establishment of four firefighters per shift.

This station replaces the former station built in 1966 and is being constructed at an estimated cost of \$2.9 million.

I understand the station will consist of two engine bays, a three vehicle bay shed with storage facilities, a duty office, turnout room, eight study/recline rooms, a training room, recreation room and gym.

The new Petrie Fire and Rescue Station will provide QFES with a first class facility with the ability to meet and achieve service delivery requirements in Petrie and surrounding areas.