

Question on Notice

No. 1113

Asked on 5 September 2018

MS R BATES asked the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (HON DR S MILES) –

QUESTION

With reference to page 55 of the Queensland Health Service Delivery Statement and the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS)—

Will the Minister outline the number of separate (a) 'new' and 'replacement' QAS vehicles purchased in 2017-18 and 2018-19 (reported separately by year) and (b) QAS vehicles in the fleet (reported separately by Local Area Service Network)?

ANSWER

The Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) operates a rolling vehicle acquisition program to ensure there are appropriate numbers and types of vehicles in the fleet.

The QAS's commitment to an ongoing vehicle replacement program is critical to ensuring quality frontline ambulance services.

In 2017-18, the QAS commissioned 150 new and replacement ambulance vehicles as part of the rolling vehicle replacement program. Of this number, 31 were new vehicles and 119 were replacement vehicles.

In 2018-19, the QAS will commission 85 new and replacement ambulance vehicles as part of the rolling vehicle replacement program. The final breakdown of new and replacement vehicles is yet to be confirmed and will align with the final allocation of staff enhancements and operational requirements.

The following table provides a breakdown of QAS vehicles by Local Ambulance Service Network (LASN) for the 2017-18 financial year:

LASN	Total
LASN 1 - Torres and Cape	38
LASN 2 - Cairns and Hinterland	90
LASN 3 - North West	28
LASN 4 - Townsville	85
LASN 5 - Mackay	79
LASN 6 - Central West	24
LASN 7 - Central Queensland	109
LASN 8 - Wide Bay	88
LASN 9 - South West	37
LASN 10 - Darling Downs	131
LASN 11 - Sunshine Coast	101
LASN 12 - West Moreton	66
LASN 13 - Metro North	181
LASN 14 - Metro South	181
LASN 15 - Gold Coast	98
LASN 16 - State Operations Centres	15
Central Office (inclusive of Driver Training, Emergency Management, Education)	101