

Question on Notice
No. 1099
Asked on 25 October 2022

MR D LAST ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

With reference to media reports dated 2 October 2022, Acting Assistant Commissioner Marcus Hill said 'We don't operate jets within the government aviation fleet' when referring to the purchase of new aircraft for QGAir—

Will the Minister advise

- (a) on what date the jets previously owned by the Queensland Government were sold,
- (b) how much the previously owned jets were sold for and
- (c) whether there are arrangements in place for the lease or hire of jet aircraft when needed and, if so, how costs are calculated for those arrangements?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the QPS that:

QGAir provides aeromedical, organ retrieval, passenger (including persons in custody) and cargo transport for the Queensland Government and undertakes search and rescue as well as disaster response and law enforcement operations.

- (a) 20 August 2020 and 28 March 2022.
- (b) AUD\$516,000 and USD\$2,550,000.
- (c) Arrangements are made by the QGAir Operations Coordination Cell for alternate aircraft to be sourced through the Queensland Government's Standing Offer Arrangement for aviation services. Actual costs for such services are dependent upon the type of aircraft, flight time, and the duration of the engagement.