

Question on Notice
No. 1528
Asked on 28 November 2023

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise when the Ayr QFES facility will be relocated to a site not affected by PFAS?

ANSWER:

I am advised that Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) are undertaking market scans for suitable land to purchase to enable relocation of the Ayr Fire and Rescue Station (FRS).

Additionally, QFES has also liaised with the local government to ascertain if they have any sites that would suit the requirements of QFES to relocate the station.

At this stage, QFES has not acquired a new site, however, continues to remain active in the market for a suitable property.

I am further advised that PFAS investigations are ongoing and QFES will continue to work with Burdekin Shire Council and relevant government departments to ensure compliance with environmental management obligations while keeping the Ayr community informed of developments.