

Question on Notice
No. 950
Asked on 23 August 2023

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

QUESTION:

With reference to a fire in Guanaba that was reported to 000 on Friday 11 August 2023—

Will the Minister advise (a) where and when 000 calls were received by QFES, (b) what QFES equipment (appliances) were dispatched to this incident, from what stations and at what times and (c) the name of any other entity (excluding Police and Ambulance) contacted as a result of the reporting of this incident?

ANSWER:

I am advised by Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) that a permitted burn was conducted in Guanaba between 9-14 August 2023 by an external contractor appointed by and on behalf of the City of Gold Coast.

As the permit holder, the City of Gold Coast's external contractor was responsible for the safety of this fire.

I am advised that QFES was kept closely informed of the status of this permitted burn throughout the duration of the hazard reduction activity, and there were no requests for QFES resources to attend.

I am advised that at 8:34pm on 11 August 2023, a 000 call was received from a resident in Guanaba.

I am informed by QFES that the caller advised that there was a fire in the proximity of their residence, but that the fire was now out, and requested further attendance from the external contractor on site, as a precaution.

I'm advised that the City of Gold Coast's external contractor attended the site as requested.

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