Question on Notice

No. 165

Asked on 6 March 2024

MR S BENNETT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FIRE AND DISASTER RECOVERY AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON N BOYD)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister confirm (a) the presence of mould at the Childers Fire Station and Wyllie St Station in Bundaberg, (b) whether access is limited to some parts of the facilities due to the mould and (c) what steps are being taken to remove this mould to protect the health of staff and volunteers?

ANSWER: [MINISTER FOR FIRE AND DISASTER RECOVERY AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON N BOYD)]

Childers Fire and Emergency Services Facility

I am advised there is currently no mould within the facility.

Bundaberg Fire and Emergency Services Complex

I am advised by QFES that following a prolonged severe weather season in January 2022, mould was identified in the ceiling of the Bundaberg Fire and Emergency Services Complex.

QFES has received specialist advice that access restrictions are not currently required.

QFES advises that professional mould cleaning contractors have been engaged to conduct regular cleaning of impacted areas.