



The Hon Pat Purcell MP
Member for Bulimba



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Minister for Emergency Services

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Mr Neil Laurie
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Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter dated 17 October 2006, regarding the petition received from constituents of Redland Bay requesting a fire station in the southern part of the Shire.

Prior to the re-election of the Beattie Government, the Government announced that a new fire station would be built at Redland Bay and the Department of Emergency Services (DES) will undertake a review of service delivery across the Redlands area.

Preliminary planning to deliver this commitment has already commenced and we are committed to completing this project as soon as possible.

I wish to thank the Member for Redlands for his ongoing and crucial input on this project and his commitment to ensuring enhanced services to the Redland Shire.

The Government is committed to improving coverage across the state of Queensland and the new fire station for Redlands is part of that commitment. The wider review of service delivery to the entire Redlands area is also a key initiative to meet that commitment.

Yours sincerely

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