

Question on Notice
No. 845
Asked on 15 May 2008

MR FOLEY asked the Minister for Emergency Services (MR ROBERTS) -

QUESTION:

With regard to an article that recently appeared in *The Sunday Mail* that the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) would be training Queensland State School teachers in first aid, in particular, treatment of anaphylactic shock, as this may disadvantage commercial private training providers –

- (1) Will QAS deliver training in all State Schools?
- (2) What is QAS charging for this training?
- (3) How can a registered training organisation apply for this training position to make it an equal opportunity for all?

ANSWER:

- (1) Education Queensland determines which contractor schools engage to provide first aid training. Under the circumstances, the Question should be directed to the Minister for Education and Training and the Arts.
- (2) The Queensland Ambulance Service will provide training to the Department of Education on a cost recovery basis. Charges will include instructor wages (nominal teaching time including cleaning manikins is five hours), and a cost per participant for resources (including the Queensland Ambulance Service Handy Hints booklet, Anaphylaxis Hints booklet, assessment tools and a Statement of Attainment).
- (3) Education Queensland will determine which Registered Training Organisations are engaged to teach first aid in state schools. Once again, the Question should be directed to the Minister for Education and Training and the Arts.