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### New grants for SES

Ipswich is sharing in over \$300,000 in new grants for State Emergency Services (SES) Groups across Queensland.

Member for Ipswich Rachel Nolan said Ipswich City SES will receive \$3,000 to assist in the funding of four laptops.

"These funds will allow the Ipswich City SES to acquire further resources which will improve their response capabilities," Ms Nolan said.

"I congratulate Ipswich City SES on their successful application and wish them a safe and successful year."

Ms Nolan said SES volunteers regularly go above and beyond the call of duty.

"SES Groups help enhance community safety and resilience.

"We know that when they are called upon, they provide a skilled and dedicated response which the community can rely on."

Emergency Services Minister Neil Roberts said the grants are part of the SES Non-Recurrent Subsidy Program.

"These grants assist with the provision of accommodation, motor vehicle and motor vehicle accessories, and office equipment.

"There are 16 recommended approvals totalling \$301,612.

"The State Government is also committed to providing new equipment and training for SES and Rural Fire volunteers under a \$25 million, five year funding commitment announced in 2006."