

**Question on Notice  
No.1101  
Asked on 28 September 2004**

MR MALONE asked the Minister for Health (MR NUTTALL) –

QUESTION:

With reference to mosquito illness and mosquito control, for each of the last two financial years and for the year to date-

- (1) What is the total amount of budgeted and actual funding allocated by Queensland Health to mosquito control activities (reported separately)?
- (2) What is the number of mosquito borne illnesses recorded by Queensland Health, broken down by illness type?

ANSWER:

- (1) Total amount budgeted and the actual amount spent on mosquito management in Queensland.

<b>Year</b>	<b>2002-3</b>	<b>2003-4</b>	<b>2004-5</b>
Budget	\$656,835	\$926,767	\$1,028,427
Actual	\$659,996	\$1, 016, 891	\$244,794 YTD.

The 'Actual' figures for 2004-5 have been calculated to 30 September 2004.

The above figures include the wages of departmental staff engaged in full time mosquito borne disease management. They do not include wages for other departmental staff who assisted in dengue fever outbreaks in north Queensland, Environmental Health Officers and Communicable Disease staff who perform mosquito management functions as part of their broader role. These functions include advice to local governments, policy development, administration of research funds and preparation of health promotion resources.

- (2) Mosquito borne diseases. These figures (by financial year) include travellers who may have contracted the disease overseas but were diagnosed in Queensland.

<b>Disease</b>	<b>2002-3</b>	<b>2003-4</b>	<b>July, August 2004</b>
Barmah Forrest	806	544	59
Dengue fever	535	463	10
Japanese encephalitis	0	1	0
Unspecified Flavivirus	22	93	6
Kunjin	17	8	0
Malaria falciparum	72	115	28
Malaria malariae	4	1	0
Malaria ovale	10	8	1
Malaria vivax	143	135	22
Ross River virus	2389	2126	42