

QUESTION ON NOTICE
No. 1119
Asked on 29 September, 2004

Mr LINGARD asked Minister for Health(Mr NUTTALL) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the passing of legislation in August 2003 to enable Queensland authorities to participate in a new national Crim Trac DNA database and the commitment that by June 2004 Queensland will have an estimated 60,000 DNA samples collected from prisoners, suspects and volunteers –

Will he confirm if his commitment has now been met; if not, when does he expect the 60,000 DNA samples to be collected and processed?

ANSWER:

Queensland Health is participating in submission of samples to the National Crim Trac Database.

58530 DNA samples have been collected by Queensland Police from prisoners, suspects and volunteers.

New profiles are being uploaded as they are being completed. The Queensland Police Service are expected to finalise collection of samples by the end of November 2004.