

Question on Notice
No.201
Asked on 27 April 2004

MR ROBERTS asked the Minister for Health (MR NUTTALL)-

QUESTION:

With reference to health and community care funding —

Will he outline the nature and scope of recent funding allocations within the Nudgee Electorate and how such funding will benefit my constituents?

ANSWER:

The Home and Community Care (HACC) Program is a joint Australian Government and State Program which provides a range of basic maintenance and support services to help frail aged people and younger people with disabilities maintain independence in their own homes.

In 2003/04 HACC services in the Nudgee Electorate will receive an additional \$43,565 operating funding. In 2004/05 when the full year effect of the recent funding increase is realised the total operating increase will be \$87,131.

North East Community Care, an existing HACC service provider, is the recipient of this increased operating funding. The service will receive \$42,500 to provide centre based day care to people living with dementia. The service will also receive \$26,461 to provide additional social support and \$18,170 for additional transport services for HACC eligible clients within the Nudgee Electorate.