

Question on Notice
No. 539
Asked on 19 May 2004

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

QUESTION:

With reference to Health and Community Care (HACC) funding–

- (1) Since February 2001, what organisations in the Springwood Electorate have received funding?
- (2) Will he provide details of that funding?

ANSWER:

(1) The Home and Community Care Program (HACC) is a national joint Australian Government/State Government funded program. It provides a range of basic maintenance and support services which allow people to be more independent at home and in the community. HACC eligible clients are the frail aged, younger people with disabilities, and their carers.

The following service providers are located in the Springwood Electorate:

- Rochedale/Springwood Meals on Wheels Incorporated;
- Shailer Park Meals on Wheels Inc; and
- Blue Care Springwood.

There may be services delivered in the electorate by service providers who are not physically located in the electorate.

(2) Since February 2001 the Springwood Electorate has been paid HACC operating funds of \$3.8M.

There has been a 43.5% increase in HACC operating funds to the electorate since 2000-01.