

Question on Notice

No. 667

Asked on 16 June 2004

DR FLEGG asked the Minister for Health (MR NUTTALL)-

QUESTION:

Will he detail the actual number of notifications of new HIV infections diagnosed in (a) Queensland and (b) interstate or overseas that have been recorded by Queensland Health for 1995-96, 2002-03 and 2003-04?

ANSWER:

HIV Cases diagnosed in Queensland

YEAR	Total number of notifications in Qld	New notifications where first diagnosis was made in Queensland ¹	Previous diagnosis overseas and subsequent notification in this year in Qld	Previous diagnosis interstate and subsequent notification in this year in Qld
1995-96	237	110	17	110
2002-03	228	138	15	75
2003-04 (to date)	184	114	8	62
2003-04 (estimate)	196			

1. New notifications are positive laboratory results for individuals never previously notified. For most of these, the time of actual HIV infection is not established. For some notifications, the time of infection can be estimated through a history of previous negative tests or a seroconversion illness. In the three time periods reported, the number estimated to have been infected within the preceding twelve months were 21 (1995-96); 39 (2002-03); and 28 (2003-04).