

**Question on Notice**

**No. 983**

**Asked on 1 September 2004**

DR FLEGG asked the Minister for Education and Minister for the Arts (Ms Bligh) -

**QUESTION:**

Will she indicate the total amount spent on teacher housing in Queensland and the total number of teachers that utilise teacher housing, each year for 2001, 2002 and 2003?

**ANSWER:**

The table below provides the expenditure for the department over the 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 financial years together with the approximate number of tenants.

The expenditure outlays are made up of Total Recurrent Expenses, such as local tenancy administration, maintenance, and leasing plus Total Capital Outlays, such as upgrading and constructing teacher housing.

While the exact number of tenants changes day by day as tenants move in and out of housing, the number of tenants utilising teacher housing has averaged around 2 300 in each of these years.

<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>2003-04</b>
\$'s spent on teacher housing	\$'s spent on teacher housing	\$'s spent on teacher housing
16,900,927	16,779,500	17,326,075