

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 297**  
**Asked on 10 March 2005**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the National Meningococcal C Vaccination Program in primary schools -

What was Queensland's contribution to this program?

ANSWER:

Queensland Health was responsible for managing and coordinating the implementation of the Meningococcal C Vaccination Program in primary schools throughout Queensland. This included:

- securing the services of a range of service providers including local governments, private providers and health service districts to ensure access to vaccinations statewide
- managing the supply and distribution of vaccines to the 114 service provider agencies statewide
- participating in the provision of vaccinations to children in selected areas through Health Service Districts
- providing support and advice to service providers, schools and parents through our Communicable Diseases Unit, and Public Health Medical Officers, Public Health Nurses and administrative staff in all Public Health Units across the state
- data entry for all meningococcal C vaccination events
- the provision of \$200,000 towards service delivery costs

Last but not least, the program would not have been successful without the significant contribution and commitment provided by the government and non-government school systems, individual schools, and the vaccination service providers, including local governments, Health Service Districts, and private vaccine providers.