

Question on Notice

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Asked on Thursday 10 March 2005

MRS ATTWOOD asked the Minister for Communities, Disability Services and Seniors (MR PITT)-

Will he provide statistics showing the usage of specific disability services/funding by individuals and organisations in the greater Brisbane region over the last 12 months?

ANSWER:

The Greater Brisbane Region includes the geographical areas covered by the Local Government Authorities of Brisbane City Council, Redcliffe City Council, Pine Rivers Shire and Redlands Shire Councils.

In the Greater Brisbane Region there are a total of 107 non-government organisations that receive funding, comprising 192 service outlets.

Seventy-five service outlets provide the Commonwealth State and Territory Disability Agreement service type Accommodation Support Services, 28 provide Respite Services, 44 provide Community Access Services, 45 provide one or more of the following service types: Community Support Services, Advocacy/Information/Print Disability Services and Other Services (Research and Evaluation, Training and Development, Peak Bodies and Other Support Services).

A breakdown of these services and funding are:

- Funding for the above service outlets in the Greater Brisbane Region over the past 12 months totalled \$116,252,631.
- Accommodation Support Services received \$68,230,340.
- Respite Services received \$7,990,201.
- Community Access Services received \$27,300,164.
- Community Support Services received \$8,749,926.
- Advocacy/Information/Print Disability Services received \$2,189,000.
- Funding to Other Services totalled \$1,793,000.

Within the Greater Brisbane Region over the last 12 months, 2,200 service users accessed Accommodation Support Services; 1,142 service users accessed Respite Services; 1,771 service users accessed Community Access Services and 2,679 service users accessed Community Support Services.

The number of service users for The Commonwealth State and Territory Disability Agreement service types Advocacy/Information/Print Disability Services and Other Services is unable to be calculated as these services operate call centres, offer over-the-phone counselling, provide drop-in services, post information to service users, provide training and/or conduct research.