

**Question on Notice
No. 484
Asked on 19 April 2005**

MR SPRINGBORG asked the Minister for Health (MR NUTTALL)-

QUESTION:

With reference to the qualifications and assessment of overseas trained doctors—

- (1) How many overseas trained doctors had their qualifications assessed by the Queensland Medical Board in 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 to date (reported separately)?
- (2) For those listed in (1), how many were assessed as (a) suitable or (b) unsuitable for employment in areas of need appointments in Queensland in 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 to date (reported separately)?
- (3) For those listed in (2), at which tertiary institution or overseas medical facility were each of these doctors trained?

ANSWER:

(1)	2002-03	2704
	2003-04	3402
	2004-05 (March)	2770
(2)	2002-03	(a) 2606 (b) 18
	2003-04	(a) 3375 (b) 27
	2004-05 (March)	(a) 2725 (b) 45
(3)	The Medical Board does not collect this data. However the Queensland Medical Board (QMB) correlates the claimed qualification with medical schools listed in WHO publication (World Directory of Medical Schools).	

The QMB is currently undertaking a procurement process for the design and development of an IT process which will allow for ready access to this data in the future.