

**Question on Notice  
No. 1074  
Asked on 9 June 2006**

MR ROGERS asked the Minister for Health (MR ROBERTSON)-

**QUESTION:**

With reference to Home Care Services—

- (1) Will he assure the public of Queensland and confirm that he will rule out any future privatisation of the Government's Home Care Services?
- (2) Will he detail all Home Care Services available in each region and how much Government funding is allocated to each?

**ANSWER:**

Home care services refer specifically to Home and Community Care services (HACC) funded domestic assistance, personal care and social support services delivered through Queensland Health Service Districts. Queensland Health Service Districts deliver 48% of the domestic assistance, personal care and social support services delivered across Queensland.

- (1) On 6 February 2006 Government considered a recommendation from Mr Peter Forster's Queensland Health Systems Review, and the Health Economist Report. The recommendation was for Queensland Health to review its continued provision, or scope of provision, of some health services where there are alternative providers who may be able to provide the service more effectively or provide services to areas of highest need, eg provision of home and community care services.

After consideration, Government determined not to transfer home care services from Health Service Districts to non government organisations, charities, church organisations and local councils. Home care services continue to be delivered through Queensland Health Service Districts.

- (2) The attachment details HACC funding for the Health Service Districts under the seven HACC funding regions for domestic assistance, personal care and social support during 2005-2006.

HACC Funding Region	Organisation Name	Service Provider Name	Total FYE 2005-06
Central	Central West Health Service District	Barcaldine Home and Community Care	\$122,570
Darling Downs/South West	Roma Health Service District	Dirranbandi Community Development Employment Programme	9,849
Central	Central Highlands Health Service District	Springsure Home and Community Care Service	42,409
Darling Downs/South West	Charleville Health Service District	Quilpie Home and Community Care	47,424
Northern	Moranbah Health Service District	Lagoona	92,891
Northern	Mt Isa Health Service District	Dajarra Home and Community Care Project	22,629
Northern	Mt Isa Health Service District	Normanton/Karumba Hacc Program	37,647
Northern	Mt Isa Health Service District	Camooweal Home and Community Care	19,611
Northern	Mt Isa Health Service District	Mount Isa Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Home and Community Care Project	17,138
Central	North Burnett Health Service District	Gayndah Aboriginal Corporation for Home and Community Care	29,677
Central	North Burnett Health Service District	Eidsvold - MUNGINDI - Looking After	24,911
Northern	Townsville Health Service District	Palm Island Home and Community Care Program	27,689
Darling Downs/South West	Southern Downs Health Service District	Warwick Community Options Project	180,410
Northern	Mackay Health Service District	Mackay Community Options Project	196,385
Peninsula	Cairns Health Service District	Cooktown HACC Services	73,348
Central	Rockhampton Health Service District	Woorabinda Aboriginal and Islander HACC Program	14,346
Central	Banana Health Service District	Banana Health District - Biloela Home Care Service	82,503
South Brisbane	Bayside Health Service District	Bayside District Home Care Service	2,255,489
Northern	Bowen Health Service District	Bowen District Home Care Service	257,179
Central	Bundaberg Health Service District	Bundaberg District Home Care Service	1,006,961
Peninsula	Cairns Health Service District	Cairns District Home Care Service	1,231,161
Northern	Charters Towers Health Service District	Charters Towers District Home Care Service	264,319
Central	Gladstone Health Service District	Gladstone District Home Care Service	443,818
West Moreton/South Coast	Gold Coast Health Service District	Gold Coast District Home Care Service	3,225,621
North Brisbane/Sunshine Coast	Gympie Health Service District	Gympie Health Service District	424,341
Central	Fraser Coast Health Service District	Fraser Coast District Home Care Service	869,192
North Brisbane/Sunshine Coast	Redcliffe-Caboolture Health Service District	Redcliffe-Caboolture District Home Care Service	2,220,142
Peninsula	Innisfail Health Service District	Innisfail District Home Care Service	432,057
West Moreton/South Coast	Logan-Beaudesert Health Service District	Logan-Beaudesert District Home Care Service	2,250,879

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Northern	Mackay Health Service District	Mackay District Home Care Service	786,788
Northern	Mt Isa Health Service District	Mount Isa District Home Care Service	106,296
Central	North Burnett Health Service District	North Burnett District Home Care Service	155,108
Darling Downs/South West	Northern Downs Health Service District	Northern Downs District Home Care Service	667,615
North Brisbane/Sunshine Coast	The Prince Charles Hospital & Health Service District	Prince Charles District Home Care Service	5,213,830
South Brisbane	QEII Hospital Health Service District	QEII District Home Care Service	4,730,207
Central	Rockhampton Health Service District	Rockhampton District Home Care Service	802,449
Darling Downs/South West	Roma Health Service District	Roma District Home Care Service	207,023
Central	South Burnett Health Service District	South Burnett District Home Care Service	495,091
Darling Downs/South West	Southern Downs Health Service District	Southern Downs District Home Care Service	796,972
North Brisbane/Sunshine Coast	Sunshine Coast Health Service District	Sunshine Coast District Home Care Service	1,705,410
Peninsula	Tablelands Health Service District	Tablelands District Home Care Service	659,121
Darling Downs/South West	Toowoomba Health Service District	Toowoomba District Home Care Service	1,832,868
Northern	Townsville Health Service District	Townsville District Home Care Service	1,053,742
West Moreton/South Coast	West Moreton Health Service District	West Moreton District Home Care Service	1,622,536
Darling Downs/South West	Charleville Health Service District	Charleville District Home Care Service	193,382
West Moreton/South Coast	Gold Coast Health Service District	CHARM Allied Health Project	75,991
Northern	Townsville Health Service District	Home Care Service - Ingham	215,036
Northern	Mackay Health Service District	Whitsunday Community Health Centre - Community Health Campus - Home Care Program	162,995
Peninsula	Cairns Health Service District	Douglas Shire Multi Purpose Health Service	32,236
Peninsula	Cairns Health Service District	Douglas Shire Multi Purpose Health Service - Indigenous Services	56,266
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