

Question on Notice
No. 1335
Asked on Tuesday 31 October 2006

MS JONES asked the Minister for Local Government, Planning and Sport (MR FRASER) –

QUESTION:

Can he advise what funding has been provided by the Department of Local Government to the Brisbane City Council for projects or programs which have benefited residents in the Ashgrove Electorate, if possible, since the election of the Beattie Government?

ANSWER:

The Beattie Government provides a higher level of funding support to local governments than any other State Government in Australia. These funds directly support local governments to meet the needs of their communities across Queensland, including residents of the electorate of Ashgrove.

The residents of Ashgrove have directly and indirectly benefited from over \$39m in funding provided by the Department of Local Government, Planning, Sport and Recreation to Brisbane City Council since 1998. Projects that have received funding support from the Department include:

- Upgrades to library services, including a new mobile library service and introduction of self check-out facilities;
- Extensions to the skate park at Walton Bridge Reserve;
- New and upgraded public conveniences;
- Installation of closed circuit televisions to improve security on Brisbane Transport Buses;
- Remediation of land fill sites;
- Roads and drainage grants across Brisbane City; and
- Restitution of storm damaged infrastructure.