

**Question on Notice
No. 1347
Asked on 1 November 2006**

DR FLEGG asked the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (Ms BLIGH) -

QUESTION:

For 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 (year-to-date) (reported separately)—

What is

- (a) the number of full-time and part-time staff employed by Queensland Treasury in public affairs/communications/media liaison/graphic design and public relations positions and
- (b) the total amount of wages/salaries paid to Queensland Treasury staff in public affairs/communications/media liaison/graphic design and public relations positions?

ANSWER:

My department facilitates, coordinates and manages a diverse range of communication activities that are designed to promote and communicate the Government's key priorities and initiatives and encourage broad community participation. This includes preparing departmental publications such as the annual report and the State Budget papers and public information material on matters such as responsible gambling education, individual and business state taxation obligations, economic and statistical data, and the state public sector superannuation fund.

The number of Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) employed to perform these functions and the total amount of wages/salaries paid for the years 2004-05 to the present are as follows:

	FTEs#	Cost
2004-05	21.4	\$1,360,037
2005-06	22.6	\$1,625,552
2006-07	24.6*	\$496,898*

* 2006-07 actuals as at the end September 2006.

Full time and part time staff are reported as Full Time Equivalents which is consistent with Ministerial Portfolio Statements.