

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 1519**  
**Asked on 29 November 2006**

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

QUESTION:

How many contracts (reported separately) and at what cost for each contract (reported separately) have been entered into between Queensland Health and AMAQ and/or AMAQ Services for the training of international medical graduates, the recruiting of doctors and the outsourcing of hospital and medical services in Queensland public hospitals?

ANSWER:

For 2005-2006 Queensland Health signed two contracts with AMAQ Services relating to recruiting and training of international medical graduates.

The first contract is to provide a medical recruitment service for Queensland Health. This contract involves recruiting doctors to fill unmet vacancies to provide health care services to Queensland communities. The cost of this contract is \$905,000 and ends in March 2007.

The second contract relates to an orientation package for overseas trained doctors to enable them to work more effectively within the Queensland Health system. The cost of this contract is \$185,000. It is a single payment, and currently is being executed.

For 2006-2007 no contracts have been entered into between Queensland Health and the AMAQ and/or AMAQ Services.