

**Question on Notice
No. 209
Asked on 1 March 2006**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the activities of District Community Liaison Officers employed within Health Services Districts—

- (1) How many of these officers are employed within Health Services Districts (broken down by Health District)?
- (2) For the last 12 months, how many District Community Liaison Officers (broken down by Health District), have prepared media releases, draft media releases, speeches and draft speeches for the Minister, other Ministers and non-ministerial members of Parliament?
- (3) For the last 12 months, how many media releases, draft media releases, speeches and draft speeches (reported separately) have been prepared by District Community Liaison Officers for the Minister, other Ministers and non-ministerial members of Parliament (reported separately)?

ANSWER:

- (1) A check of all Health Service Districts has revealed that only one district, the Redcliffe-Caboolture Health Service District, has a position known as District Community Liaison Officer.
- (2)&(3) The Redcliffe-Caboolture Health Service District District Community Liaison Officer prepared 14 draft media releases and one draft speech for the Minister for Health from February 2005 to February 2006. The District Community Liaison Officer is an important point of contact for the Redcliffe-Caboolture community, staff, patients, Queensland Health and Office of the Health Minister seeking local information and clarification.