

**Question on Notice  
No. 283  
Asked on 7 March 2006**

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

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the medical workforce employed at the Gold Coast Hospital in the years 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 (reported separately)-

Will he detail the number of medical staff in the following categories (reported separately) (a) full-time Senior Medical Officers, (b) part-time Senior Medical Officers, (c) Staff Specialists, (d) Visiting Medical officers, (e) Principal House Officers, (f) Junior/Senior House Officers and (g) Interns?

**ANSWER:**

The number of medical staff, reported separately, for the categories asked of by the Member are as follows:

<b>Medical Staff Category</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006 (03/06)</b>
Full-Time Senior Medical Officers	7	7	6	4	2
Part-Time Senior Medical Officers	5	3	3	1	2
Staff Specialists	47	59	61	73	82
Visiting Medical Officers	36	33	57	61	65
Principal House Officers (includes Registrars)	63	93	103	117	126
Junior/Senior House Officers	42	34	44	47	52
Interns	22	31	27	32	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>381</b>

Note: Data for 2002-2005 is a snapshot of the last fortnight of the financial year.