

**Question on Notice
No. 383
Asked on 9 March 2006**

DR FLEGG asked the Minister for Health (MR ROBERTSON)-

QUESTION:

What is the total number of outpatient emergency department services performed for public patients at the Mater Hospital and Noosa Hospital and what is the cost of these to Queensland Health, detailing each hospital for each year for the past three years?

ANSWER:

The number of outpatient emergency department services at the Noosa Hospital and the associated costs for the past three financial years are as follows:

	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Attendances	6,101	6,209	6,964
Cost	\$1,321,893	\$1,395,611	\$1,406,127

Mater Health Services is contracted to provide both Mater Adults and Mater Childrens Emergency Services.

	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Mater Adult Health Emergency Department	28,576	27,181	27,837
Mater Children's Hospital Emergency Department	31,445	32,183	33,531
Total	60,021	59,364	61,368

The costs of providing Emergency Department services at the Mater Health Services over the past three financial years is summarised below:

	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Mater Adult Health Emergency Department	\$6,619,393	\$6,832,380	\$6,873,334
Mater Children's Hospital Emergency Department	\$4,575,812	\$5,108,087	\$5,403,067
Total	\$11,195,205	\$11,940,467	\$12,276,401