

Question on Notice
No. 411
Asked on 28 March 2006

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the advertisement in the *Financial Review* on 18 November 2005 inviting investors and operators to submit proposals to build, own, operate and transfer child care facilities for the Prince Charles Hospital—

Will he identify the child care facilities already established at public hospitals (reported separately) and reveal the other public hospitals at which child care facilities will be provided by the Government or will be established along similar lines to the Prince Charles Hospital's tender arrangements?

ANSWER:

Two child care facilities currently exist at the Herston Hospitals Complex site and the Townsville Hospital.

Further centres are currently being procured for The Prince Charles and Princess Alexandra hospitals. Surveys are also being carried out at Rockhampton and Weipa hospitals to assess demand.

Subject to need, further centres may be provided.