

**Question on Notice
No. 629
Asked on 21 April 2006**

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

QUESTION:

- (1) How many Queensland Health employees are on contract at the present time and how many have there been in the preceding three years detailed separately and if available, detail by occupation or type of position?
- (2) Does this include staff of the Shared Services Initiatives (SSI); or if these SSI staff are considered to be outside of Queensland Health?

ANSWER:

- (1) The total number of Queensland Health employees on contract as at:
 - March 2006 1,009;
 - June 2005 1,005;
 - June 2004 961; and
 - June 2003 776.

“Contract” staff includes all:

- Senior Executives, including Queensland Health Shared Service Provider staff; and
- Medical and Visiting Medical Officers, including Public Service Contract Medical Officers.

The following headcount data includes staff classified as “Contract”*. These are deemed to have employment contracts that are binding over specific periods.

Occupational Group	Headcount June 2003	Headcount June 2004	Headcount June 2005	Headcount March 2006
Senior Executives	92	106	122	113
Medical and Visiting Medical Officers	684	855	883	896
TOTAL	776	961	1,005	1,009

- (2) Queensland Health Shared Service Initiatives Staff are employees of Queensland Health working within the Shared Service Provider.

* “Contract” = in accordance with MOHRI (Minimum Obligatory Human Resource Information – Whole of Government) definitions.