

Question on Notice

Number. 647

Asked on Tuesday, 9 May 2006

MR RICKUSS MP asked the Minister for Communities, Disability Services and Seniors (**MR PITT**) -

With reference to support programs administered by Disability Services Queensland (DSQ) –

- (1) How many clients within the electorate of Lockyer currently receive support under DSQ programs including the Family Support Program, Alternative Living Service, Adult Lifestyle Support Program and Project 300 (reported separately)?
- (2) In view of the fact that there has been no funding round for these programs for over 18 months, when will DSQ open its next funding round so that clients may again apply for assistance under these programs?

ANSWER:

- (1) Disability Services Queensland provides funding packages to the following number of individuals living in the Lockyer electorate:

• Adult Lifestyle Support Program	5
• Family Support Program (Children)	3
• Family Support Program (Adults)	0
• Project 300	0

The Alternative Living Service is a model of service delivery, not a source of individualised funding. It does not operate within the Lockyer electorate but has a number of residences within the Ipswich area.

- (2) In 2005-06, funding rounds were conducted for the Adult Lifestyle Support Program, Post School Services Program, Family Support Program (Children) and Family Support Program (Adults). Further funding rounds for these, and other, programs will be held in 2006-07.