Question on Notice

No. 716

Asked on Wednesday, 10 May 2006

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

- (1) What is the number of people currently on Disability Services Queensland' Registration of Need database and will he provide a breakdown according to priority rating (reporting separately)?
- (2) Of those people identified in (1), how many are not receiving funding?
- (3) Of those people identified in (1) as receiving funding, how many are not receiving recurrent funding?

ANSWER:

The database's primary function is to record all registrations of need and as such, records had not been removed when an individual's life circumstances change and they no longer require support from the department. This may be as a result of the death of an individual, relocation to another state, entry to a care facility that meets all their needs or receipt of a compensation package that provides for their disability support needs.

We are currently upgrading the Disability Services Queensland' Registration of Need database and accurate figures are unavailable at this time.