Question on Notice No. 723 Asked on 11 MAY 2006

MRS SCOTT asked the Minister for Health (MR ROBERTSON)-

QUESTION:

Will he outline the extent of dental services offered to children in the Woodridge Electorate?

ANSWER:

The Logan-Beaudesert Health Service District provides dental care through a network of community and hospital based dental clinics. General and emergency services for the school based services are provided by fixed and mobile facilities with Kingston Oral Health Centre, located in the grounds of Kingston State School, as the central communication point for this service.

Clients are eligible for school dental services if they meet the following criteria:

- 0-3 years of age with an entitlement card (i.e. on a Pension Concession Card or Health Care Card);
- 4 years of age up to and including Grade 10 (no entitlement cards needed); and
- Grade 11 and 12: with an entitlement card.

Eligible children can receive free dental treatment through the school dental clinics. Children will be seen on a rotational basis at either one of the 15 mobile dental facilities (vans) or a fixed clinic. The current recall is between 24 and 28 months, depending on the facility.

Eligible children with an emergency or toothache will be seen by appointment by contacting the Kingston Oral Health Centre on 3290 3906, who will redirect the client to the nearest facility.

Additional services such as orthodontics are provided for eligible clients at Kingston Oral Health Centre, with oral surgery and general anaesthetic services provided through Logan and Beaudesert Hospitals.

Table 1 lists the schools that have been treated since the beginning of 2005.

Table 2 lists the schools that have facilities currently located at them. This list is calculated using statistics from the previous recall.

	Table 1: Schools co		ti catiliciti s		Extra
Date			Offered	Accepted	emergency
Completed	School	Van	treatment	treatment	treatments
07-Feb-05	Versdale Scrub	4 6	62	60	2
07-Feb-05	Harrisfields	40	696	606	107
16-Feb-05	Trinity College H	100	494	305	57
23-Feb-05	St Mathews	57	674	456	86
23-Feb-05	St Francis High	153	283	201	0
28-Feb-05	St Francis prim	153	420	335	145
20-100-03	Calvary	155	420	555	145
06-Apr-05	Springwood	79	443	350	41
01-Apr-05	Kingston	17	720	650	1,095
13-May-05	Eagleby South	77	308	267	1,055
20-May-05	St Paul's	96	315	296	83
08-Jun-05	Chatswood Hills	101	653	579	210
09-Jun-05	Waterford State	183	700	614	148
21-Jun-05	Laravale	46	23	3	0
25-Jun-05	Windaroo Prim	53	1,028	909	215
05-Jul-05	Logan Reserve	100	435	397	124
14-Jul-05	Rathdowney	46	95	90	2
20-Jul-05	Loganlea High	77	431	222	2
27-Jul-05	Darlington	46	19	13	0
27-Jul-05	Woodridge	57	550	475	185
03-Aug-05	Gleneagle	57	123	121	5
08-Aug-05	Berrinba East	183	631	507	42
11-Aug-05	Tamrookum	46	114	105	5
09-Sep-05	Coomera Primary	123	633	564	224
19-Sep-05	Parklands P	44	125	41	0
19-Sep-05	Parklands H	44	32	7	0
07-Oct-05	Woodhill	77	170	148	7
20-Oct-05	Hillview	46	28	15	0
10-Nov-05	Jimboomba	44	1,155	998	228
18-Nov-05	Loganholme	79	453	397	77
25-Nov-05	Pimpama	123	195	171	51
08-Dec-05	Mabel Pk prim	84	1,072	851	24
09-Dec-05	Eagleby	87	422	350	100
12-Dec-05	Kingston Prim		720	650	1,095
12-Dec-05	Regents Park	48	954	813	248
16-Dec-05	Woodridge High	100	514	245	32
28-Feb-06	Shailer Park	57	724	597	239
02-Mar-06	St Mary's	46	413	371	11
06-Mar-06	Rochedale South	101	471	449	156
07-Mar-06	St Peters	101	365	230	43
01-Apr-06	Woodridge North		477	388	127
01-Mar-06	Ormeau	53	683	616	56
01-Mar-06	Canungra	46	312	289	26
03-Apr-06	Kingston College				
	(123)	77	344	166	9
	Livingstone				
01-Mar-06	College	123	43	13	0
01-Apr-06	Chisholm	57	452	264	123
TOTAL			19,522	15,930	5,319
	Total number of	patient'	· · · · · ·	· · · ·	

 Table 1: Schools completed treatment since 2005

Table 2: Current locations of OH facilities						
		Offered	Accepted			
School	Van	treatment	treatment			
St Stephen's H	123	442	162			
St Stephen's P	123	1083	633			
Flagstone	77	751	609			
Bethania Lutheran	53	257	227			
Groves CC	84	466	397			
Mt Warren Prk	100	748	700			
Park Ridge Prim	44	964	700			
Crestmead	48	1,174	1,081			
Logan Village	87	721	676			
Waterford West	153	696	660			
Greenbank	96	937	865			
Burrows	183	797	690			
Springwood Cen	101	459	353			
Emmaus	46	311	271			
Kimberley Pk	79	1,005	778			
Carbrook	57	342	266			
Kingston		720	650			
Springwood Rd		670	562			
Harrisfields		696	606			
Total		13,239	10,886			

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