

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 735**  
**Asked on 11 May 2006**

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

**QUESTION:**

- (1) Will he detail the number of State Government operated nursing home beds across the State detailed by total of each facility and the overall total?
- (2) What is the total cost of operating State nursing homes, beds, facilities and services over each of the last three years?

**ANSWER:**

- (1) Queensland Health owns and operates 21 residential aged care facilities across the State. These facilities have 1,652 Commonwealth Department of Health and Aging (DOHA) approved high care places allocated to them.

The breakdown of the high care beds approved by the DOHA for each facility is:

Cooinda House (Redcliffe)	60
Farrhome Nursing Care Unit (Kingaroy)	30
North Rockhampton Nursing Home	100
Gertrude E Moore Home (Yeppoon)	40
Weinholt Nursing Care Unit (Wondai)	32
Yaralla Place (Maryborough)	99
Parklands Residential Care Facility (Townsville)	70
Eventide Nursing Home (Charters Towers)	120
Westhaven Nursing Home (Roma)	40
Mt Lofty Nursing Home (Toowoomba)	56
Moreton Bay Nursing Care Unit (Wynnum)	126
Redlands Aged Care Facility	128
Ashworth House Nursing Home (Zillmere)	60
Eventide (Sandgate)	340
Eventide (Rockhampton)	80
EAF McDonald Nursing Home (Oakey)	71
Karingal Nursing Home (Dalby)	80
Milton House (Miles)	14
Oaks Nursing Home (Warwick)	40
Waroona Centre (Charleville)	26
Hibiscus House (Nambour)	40

In addition to these approved beds in residential aged care facilities, Queensland Health also provides both high and low nursing home type care through its hospitals and 15 Multi Purpose Health Services.

Queensland Health fully funds the following:

- 120 places in independent living units at Charters Towers;
- 27 bed mental health rehabilitation facility collocated with Charters Towers Eventide;
- 15 bed Acquired Brain Injury unit at Eventide, Sandgate;
- 40 places for the Acquired Brain Injury/Mental Health facility collocated at Moreton Bay Nursing Care Unit; and
- 20 interim care beds at Rockhampton Nursing Home.

- (2) The total cost of operating State nursing homes over each of the last three financial years was:

2002-03	\$ 91,596,905
2003-04	\$101,211,307
2004-05	\$104,123,256

Of this cost, the in-use places attract through DOHA funding approximately two thirds of the operating costs with Queensland Health contributing the remainder of the operational funds.