

Question on Notice
No. 771
Asked on 23 May 2006

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

QUESTION:

With reference to a previous answer in which he said 2462 doctors left Queensland Health over three years—

Will he detail the total number of doctors, leaving by health district and level for each year over the last three years?

ANSWER:

In response to your question, please find detailed in the tables attached a summary of medical officer separations and net increases for the financial years 2003 – 04, 2004 – 05 2005 - May 2006, which is broken down by medical classification and health service district.

I would point out that there are slight variations between the data below and the figures I quoted in my answer to the Leader of the Opposition in the House on 16 Febraury 2006. This is due to continual improvement in Health Service District work practices, the increased sophistication of data extraction methodologies, and the fact that previous data was extracted by calendar year, rather than by financial year as is provided in the enclosed tables. The data has been extracted from the Queensland Health Human Resource Management Information System.

SUMMARY DATA

Queensland Health - totals

2003/04 Financial Year		2004/05 Financial Year		2005/06 Financial Year to Date	
Exited QH	Net Increase	Exited QH	Net Increase	Exited QH	Net Increase
838	449	856	304	886	265

		2003/04 Financial Yr		2004/05 Financial Yr		2005/06 Fin Yr to Date	
District	Employee Classification	Exited QH	Net Increase	Exited QH	Net Increase	Exited QH	Net Increase
Public Health Services	Medical Officer - Public Serv	0	1	2	2	0	1.97
Public Health Services	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	1	-2	1	2	0	0
Public Health Services	Medical Senior Officer	2	-2	0	-1	1	1
Public Health Services	Medical Staff Specialists	1	0	0	3	0	0
Public Health Services	Visiting Medical Officer	0	1	0	-1	0	0
Public Health Services	Visiting Specialist	0	0	0	0	0	0.50
Public Health Services	Total	4	-2	3	5	1	3.47
Shared Services Provider	Medical Superintendent	0	1	0	-1	0	0
Shared Services Provider	Total	0	1	0	-1	0	0
Banana District	Medical Officer (Right of Priv Prac)	0	0	0	1	1	-2
Banana District	Medical Superintendent	0	0	0	0	1	2
Banana District	Resident Medical Officer	0	-1	1	0	0	0
Banana District	District Total	0	-1	1	1	2	0
Bayside District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	5	3	4	8	6	-4.50
Bayside District	Medical Senior Officer	5	3	2	0	2	4
Bayside District	Medical Staff Specialists	1	0	0	3	1	3
Bayside District	Medical Superintendent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayside District	Resident Medical Officer	1	-3	2	11	1	1
Bayside District	Visiting Medical Officer	0	1	0	-1	0	-1
Bayside District	Visiting Specialist	0	-2	4	4	1	-1.01
Bayside District	District Total	12	2	12	25	11	1.49
Bowen District	Medical Officer (Right of Priv Prac)	0	1	1	-1	0	1
Bowen District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	1	-1	0	0	0	1
Bowen District	Medical Senior Officer	3	-1	1	3	1	-1
Bowen District	Medical Superintendent	0	-1	0	0	1	0
Bowen District	Visiting Specialist	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bowen District	District Total	4	-2	2	2	2	1
Bundaberg District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	4	3	1	2	6	0
Bundaberg District	Medical Senior Officer	1	-4	0	-1	1	3
Bundaberg District	Medical Staff Specialists	1	2	1	2	2	-5
Bundaberg District	Medical Superintendent	1	1	2	-1	2	-1
Bundaberg District	Resident Medical Officer	6	0	5	0	5	-4
Bundaberg District	Visiting Medical Officer	0	0	0	1	0	-1.73
Bundaberg District	Visiting Specialist	2	3	0	-1	0	1
Bundaberg District	District Total	15	5	9	2	16	-7.73
Cairns District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	19	6	30	-1	29	6.99
Cairns District	Medical Senior Officer	6	4	1	-2	5	1
Cairns District	Medical Staff Specialists	7	3	12	8	7	5
Cairns District	Medical Superintendent	2	-1	2	0	3	0
Cairns District	Resident Medical Officer	14	-2	7	10	13	5
Cairns District	Visiting Medical Officer	1	1	2	-1	0	3
Cairns District	Visiting Specialist	2	0	4	-6	0	1
Cairns District	District Total	51	11	58	8	57	21.99
Cape York District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cape York District	Medical Senior Officer	1	-1	3	1	1	-1
Cape York District	Medical Superintendent	0	0	0	0	1	-1
Cape York District	District Total	1	-1	4	1	2	-2

		2003/04 Financial Yr		2004/05 Financial Yr		2005/06 Fin Yr to Date	
District	Employee Classification	Exited QH	Net Increase	Exited QH	Net Increase	Exited QH	Net Increase
Central Highlands District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Highlands District	Medical Senior Officer	0	-1	0	1	0	-1
Central Highlands District	Medical Superintendent	1	0	0	1	0	-1
Central Highlands District	Visiting Medical Officer	0	0	1	0	0	0
Central Highlands District	Visiting Specialist	0	0	0	0	0	1
Central Highlands District	District Total	1	-1	1	2	0	-1
Central West District	Medical Officer (Right of Priv Prac)	0	1	1	0	1	-2
Central West District	Medical Superintendent	0	1	1	-1	2	-2
Central West District	District Total	0	2	2	-1	3	-4
Charleville District	Medical Officer (Right of Priv Prac)	0	0	0	-1	0	0
Charleville District	Medical Senior Officer	0	0	1	-1	0	0
Charleville District	Medical Superintendent	1	1	3	-2	1	0
Charleville District	Resident Medical Officer	0	-1	3	0	0	0
Charleville District	District Total	1	0	7	-4	1	0
Charters Towers District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	1	-1	0	0	0	0
Charters Towers District	Medical Senior Officer	2	1	0	0	0	-1
Charters Towers District	Medical Superintendent	0	0	1	1	1	0
Charters Towers District	District Total	3	0	1	1	1	-1
Corporate Office	Medical Officer - Public Serv	0	0	2	-1	0	-1.50
Corporate Office	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	0	1	0	0	0	0
Corporate Office	Medical Senior Officer	0	0	0	0	0	1
Corporate Office	Medical Staff Specialists	0	2	1	-1	0	2
Corporate Office	Medical Superintendent	0	0	0	2	0	0
Corporate Office	District Total	0	3	3	0	0	1.50
Fraser Coast District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	10	-3	8	-1	6	3
Fraser Coast District	Medical Senior Officer	1	1	2	3	1	-5
Fraser Coast District	Medical Staff Specialists	1	-3	1	2	1	3
Fraser Coast District	Medical Superintendent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraser Coast District	Resident Medical Officer	15	6	10	-3	6	-3
Fraser Coast District	Visiting Medical Officer	1	0	1	0	1	1
Fraser Coast District	Visiting Oral Surgeon	0	1	0	0	0	-1
Fraser Coast District	Visiting Specialist	2	1	1	2	1	-0.33
Fraser Coast District	District Total	30	3	23	3	16	-2.33
Gladstone District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	1	0	0	-1	1	0
Gladstone District	Medical Senior Officer	1	-2	2	4	1	-1
Gladstone District	Medical Staff Specialists	1	1	1	-2	0	1
Gladstone District	Medical Superintendent	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gladstone District	Resident Medical Officer	0	0	3	0	2	-1
Gladstone District	Visiting Medical Officer	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gladstone District	Visiting Specialist	1	0	0	0	1	-1.50
Gladstone District	District Total	4	0	6	1	5	-1.50
Gold Coast District	Medical Officer - Public Serv	0	1	0	-1	0	0
Gold Coast District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	17	7	24	14	31	10.10
Gold Coast District	Medical Senior Officer	0	2	3	-5	3	0
Gold Coast District	Medical Staff Specialists	8	2	4	13	6	12.50
Gold Coast District	Medical Superintendent	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Gold Coast District	Resident Medical Officer	30	6	25	8	23	28
Gold Coast District	Visiting Oral Surgeon	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gold Coast District	Visiting Specialist	4	23	12	2	5	-0.67
Gold Coast District	District Total	59	41	68	31	68	48.93

		2003/04 Financial Yr		2004/05 Financial Yr		2005/06 Fin Yr to Date	
District	Employee Classification	Exited QH	Net Increase	Exited QH	Net Increase	Exited QH	Net Increase
Gympie District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	2	2	4	1	2	2
Gympie District	Medical Senior Officer	3	-2	2	0	0	3
Gympie District	Medical Staff Specialists	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gympie District	Medical Superintendent	0	1	0	-1	0	0
Gympie District	Resident Medical Officer	0	2	0	-2	0	0
Gympie District	Visiting Medical Officer	0	-1	0	1	0	1
Gympie District	Visiting Oral Surgeon	1	1	0	0	0	0
Gympie District	Visiting Specialist	0	0	0	0	0	0.33
Gympie District	District Total	6	3	6	-1	2	7.33
Innisfail District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	1	0	0	0	1	-1
Innisfail District	Medical Senior Officer	0	2	0	0	0	1
Innisfail District	Medical Staff Specialists	0	0	0	1	0	-1
Innisfail District	Medical Superintendent	1	1	0	0	0	-1
Innisfail District	District Total	2	3	0	1	1	-2
Logan/Beaudesert District	Medical Officer - Public Serv	0	0	0	0	0	0.02
Logan/Beaudesert District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	17	7	26	0	24	5.78
Logan/Beaudesert District	Medical Senior Officer	3	5	0	4	1	0
Logan/Beaudesert District	Medical Staff Specialists	5	7	2	0	5	-0.70
Logan/Beaudesert District	Medical Superintendent	1	-1	0	2	0	-3
Logan/Beaudesert District	Resident Medical Officer	10	5	7	2	14	4.50
Logan/Beaudesert District	Visiting Medical Officer	2	-1	0	1	1	-2.73
Logan/Beaudesert District	Visiting Specialist	5	7	2	-5	2	-1.32
Logan/Beaudesert District	District Total	43	29	37	4	47	2.55
Mackay District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	4	1	5	10	14	-5
Mackay District	Medical Senior Officer	0	1	3	-2	1	3
Mackay District	Medical Staff Specialists	2	-1	3	0	0	4
Mackay District	Medical Superintendent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mackay District	Resident Medical Officer	5	1	7	1	7	3
Mackay District	Visiting Medical Officer	0	1	1	-1	0	1
Mackay District	Visiting Oral Surgeon	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mackay District	Visiting Specialist	12	3	1	-2	1	0
Mackay District	District Total	23	6	21	6	23	6
Pathology & Scientific Services	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	5	5	4	7	3	4
Pathology & Scientific Services	Medical Senior Officer	0	0	0	0	0	-1
Pathology & Scientific Services	Medical Staff Specialists	5	2	4	10	4	-0.60
Pathology & Scientific Services	Medical Superintendent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pathology & Scientific Services	Visiting Medical Officer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pathology & Scientific Services	Visiting Specialist	3	-1	0	4	0	-1
Pathology & Scientific Services	District Total	13	6	8	21	7	1.40
Moranbah District	Medical Officer (Right of Priv Prac)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moranbah District	Medical Superintendent	1	0	1	-1	0	0
Moranbah District	Visiting Medical Officer	0	0	0	0	0	1
Moranbah District	District Total	1	0	1	-1	0	1

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District	Employee Classification	Exited QH	Net Increase	Exited QH	Net Increase	Exited QH	Net Increase
Mt Isa District	Medical Officer (Right of Priv Prac)	3	-4	1	4	1	-3
Mt Isa District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	5	-1	3	5	3	0
Mt Isa District	Medical Senior Officer	4	-3	0	7	4	-3
Mt Isa District	Medical Staff Specialists	2	-1	1	2	1	1
Mt Isa District	Medical Superintendent	4	4	5	-4	2	0
Mt Isa District	Resident Medical Officer	2	-4	0	1	2	-2
Mt Isa District	Visiting Medical Officer	1	1	1	1	0	0
Mt Isa District	Visiting Specialist	0	2	1	-1	0	-2
Mt Isa District	District Total	21	-6	12	15	13	-9
North Burnett District	Medical Superintendent	0	0	0	2	2	-2
North Burnett District	District Total	0	0	0	2	2	-2
Northern Downs District	Medical Officer (Right of Priv Prac)	0	0	0	0	1	-2
Northern Downs District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	0	0	0	-1	0	0
Northern Downs District	Medical Senior Officer	0	-1	1	2	0	0
Northern Downs District	Medical Superintendent	2	2	0	0	0	1
Northern Downs District	District Total	2	1	1	1	1	-1
Prince Charles District	Medical Officer - Public Serv	0	1	0	-1	0	0
Prince Charles District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	18	3	17	2	26	11.83
Prince Charles District	Medical Senior Officer	2	-2	0	3	0	0
Prince Charles District	Medical Staff Specialists	3	14	6	6	2	-1
Prince Charles District	Medical Superintendent	0	-1	0	1	0	0
Prince Charles District	Resident Medical Officer	19	-11	7	10	15	3
Prince Charles District	Visiting Medical Officer	0	-4	0	0	0	1.83
Prince Charles District	Visiting Specialist	6	3	4	5	2	5.87
Prince Charles District	District Total	48	3	34	26	45	21.53
Princess Alexandra District	Medical Officer (Right of Priv Prac)	0	0	0	1	0	0
Princess Alexandra District	Medical Officer - Public Serv	0	0	0	0	0	0.50
Princess Alexandra District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	28	15	55	17	63	23.12
Princess Alexandra District	Medical Senior Officer	2	2	3	-1	1	1.53
Princess Alexandra District	Medical Staff Specialists	4	21	4	6	3	24.70
Princess Alexandra District	Medical Superintendent	1	-3	4	1	0	-2
Princess Alexandra District	Resident Medical Officer	31	10	30	-9	38	12.50
Princess Alexandra District	Visiting Medical Officer	5	2	1	0	0	-0.83
Princess Alexandra District	Visiting Specialist	12	9	5	7	10	16.33
Princess Alexandra District	District Total	83	56	102	22	115	75.85
Queen Elizabeth II District	Medical Officer - Public Serv	0	0	0	1	0	-0.99
Queen Elizabeth II District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	12	1	13	4	12	2
Queen Elizabeth II District	Medical Senior Officer	1	-1	3	-3	4	8.77
Queen Elizabeth II District	Medical Staff Specialists	1	4	3	2	0	2.13
Queen Elizabeth II District	Medical Superintendent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Queen Elizabeth II District	Resident Medical Officer	10	-1	12	9	12	1.50
Queen Elizabeth II District	Visiting Medical Officer	1	-2	1	1	0	2.44
Queen Elizabeth II District	Visiting Oral Surgeon	0	0	0	0	1	0
Queen Elizabeth II District	Visiting Specialist	1	2	4	0	2	4.10
Queen Elizabeth II	District Total	26	3	36	14	31	19.95

		2003/04 Financial Yr		2004/05 Financial Yr		2005/06 Fin Yr to Date	
District	Employee Classification	Exited QH	Net Increase	Exited QH	Net Increase	Exited QH	Net Increase
Redcliffe/Caboolture District	Medical Officer (Right of Priv Prac)	0	-1	0	0	0	0
Redcliffe/Caboolture District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	24	25	31	-1	25	-16.50
Redcliffe/Caboolture District	Medical Senior Officer	0	-2	0	3	1	-1
Redcliffe/Caboolture District	Medical Staff Specialists	2	9	3	0	4	-4.98
Redcliffe/Caboolture District	Medical Superintendent	0	1	0	0	1	-2
Redcliffe/Caboolture District	Resident Medical Officer	16	10	14	0	21	1
Redcliffe/Caboolture District	Visiting Specialist	3	-3	1	-1	0	4.69
Redcliffe/Caboolture District	District Total	45	39	49	1	52	-18.79
Rockhampton District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	9	-1	16	8	10	-6
Rockhampton District	Medical Senior Officer	2	2	5	-3	3	0
Rockhampton District	Medical Staff Specialists	4	-1	4	2	4	-5
Rockhampton District	Medical Superintendent	0	2	1	-1	0	-1
Rockhampton District	Resident Medical Officer	7	1	11	-6	9	2
Rockhampton District	Visiting Medical Officer	2	2	1	-1	3	-1.95
Rockhampton District	Visiting Specialist	4	2	1	1	2	0.58
Rockhampton District	District Total	28	7	39	0	31	-11.37
Roma District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	0	0	0	0	0	1
Roma District	Medical Senior Officer	0	1	3	0	1	3
Roma District	Medical Staff Specialists	0	0	5	-1	1	1
Roma District	Medical Superintendent	3	-1	1	-1	1	1
Roma District	Visiting Medical Officer	0	0	1	2	0	-1
Roma District	Visiting Specialist	1	0	1	-1	1	0
Roma District	District Total	4	0	11	-1	4	5
Royal Brisbane District	Medical Officer (Right of Priv Prac)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Royal Brisbane District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	32	30	31	10	42	12.01
Royal Brisbane District	Medical Senior Officer	1	6	2	1	2	0
Royal Brisbane District	Medical Staff Specialists	9	0	5	22	14	16.33
Royal Brisbane District	Medical Superintendent	0	4	2	-3	0	-5
Royal Brisbane District	Resident Medical Officer	35	17	35	-2	28	12
Royal Brisbane District	Visiting Medical Officer	0	6	2	-4	3	-0.04
Royal Brisbane District	Visiting Oral Surgeon	0	0	0	0	0	1
Royal Brisbane District	Visiting Specialist	14	60	14	19	11	-26.59
Royal Brisbane District	District Total	92	123	91	43	100	10.72
Royal Children's District	Medical Officer (Right of Priv Prac)	0	0	0	0	0	1
Royal Children's District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	12	2	8	8	13	1.17
Royal Children's District	Medical Senior Officer	0	0	0	0	0	0.20
Royal Children's District	Medical Staff Specialists	4	7	6	1	3	11.38
Royal Children's District	Medical Superintendent	0	-1	0	-1	0	1
Royal Children's District	Resident Medical Officer	6	3	7	5	7	2.50
Royal Children's District	Visiting Medical Officer	0	2	3	-3	0	1
Royal Children's District	Visiting Specialist	5	8	4	-1	6	0.99
Royal Children's District	District Total	27	21	28	9	29	19.23
South Burnett District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	1	0	1	-2	0	0
South Burnett District	Medical Senior Officer	0	0	0	3	0	0
South Burnett District	Medical Superintendent	1	0	1	0	2	0
South Burnett District	Resident Medical Officer	0	-1	0	0	0	0
South Burnett District	Visiting Medical Officer	0	0	0	1	0	0
South Burnett District	Visiting Specialist	0	0	0	0	0	0.11
South Burnett District	District Total	2	-1	2	2	2	0.11

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District	Employee Classification	Exited QH	Net Increase	Exited QH	Net Increase	Exited QH	Net Increase
Southern Downs District	Medical Officer (Right of Priv Prac)	0	1	0	1	1	0
Southern Downs District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	1	-1	0	0	0	0
Southern Downs District	Medical Senior Officer	0	2	0	-1	0	2
Southern Downs District	Medical Superintendent	1	0	0	0	1	0
Southern Downs District	Resident Medical Officer	0	0	0	1	0	-1
Southern Downs District	Visiting Specialist	0	1	0	0	0	0
Southern Downs District	District Total	2	3	0	1	2	1
Sunshine Coast District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	21	-2	12	20	30	8.50
Sunshine Coast District	Medical Senior Officer	5	7	4	-4	4	3.50
Sunshine Coast District	Medical Staff Specialists	3	7	6	13	6	6.38
Sunshine Coast District	Medical Superintendent	0	1	2	0	0	-3
Sunshine Coast District	Resident Medical Officer	15	3	18	-5	11	14
Sunshine Coast District	Visiting Medical Officer	0	-1	0	2	1	-2
Sunshine Coast District	Visiting Oral Surgeon	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sunshine Coast District	Visiting Specialist	7	17	7	2	4	-1.42
Sunshine Coast District	District Total	51	32	49	28	56	26.96
Tablelands District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	1	-1	0	2	2	1
Tablelands District	Medical Senior Officer	1	-1	0	1	3	3
Tablelands District	Medical Staff Specialists	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tablelands District	Medical Superintendent	1	1	1	0	1	-2
Tablelands District	Visiting Specialist	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tablelands District	District Total	3	1	1	3	6	2
Toowoomba District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	5	6	12	-6	12	7
Toowoomba District	Medical Senior Officer	1	1	2	0	1	0
Toowoomba District	Medical Staff Specialists	1	4	4	5	3	-0.13
Toowoomba District	Medical Superintendent	2	0	1	0	0	-2
Toowoomba District	Resident Medical Officer	8	6	7	4	9	4
Toowoomba District	Visiting Medical Officer	2	1	0	0	1	0
Toowoomba District	Visiting Specialist	8	1	5	0	1	-1
Toowoomba District	District Total	27	19	31	3	27	7.88
Torres Strait District	Medical Senior Officer	2	-1	2	2	10	3
Torres Strait District	Medical Staff Specialists	0	0	0	0	1	0
Torres Strait District	Medical Superintendent	0	1	0	0	0	-2
Torres Strait District	District Total	2	0	2	2	11	1
Townsville District	Medical Officer (Right of Priv Prac)	1	0	1	1	1	-2
Townsville District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	33	1	25	7	23	-4
Townsville District	Medical Senior Officer	8	2	7	-1	6	4
Townsville District	Medical Staff Specialists	8	5	10	13	5	9.50
Townsville District	Medical Superintendent	4	3	3	-4	0	-2
Townsville District	Resident Medical Officer	18	10	24	4	17	17
Townsville District	Visiting Medical Officer	0	3	0	0	0	0
Townsville District	Visiting Oral Surgeon	0	2	0	1	0	0
Townsville District	Visiting Specialist	3	13	3	-1	5	1
Townsville District	District Total	75	39	73	20	57	23.50

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District	Employee Classification	Exited QH	Net Increase	Exited QH	Net Increase	Exited QH	Net Increase
West Moreton District	Medical Officer (Right of Priv Prac)	1	0	3	-2	1	2
West Moreton District	Medical Registrar/Prin House Officer	15	2	5	5	18	-0.50
West Moreton District	Medical Senior Officer	1	3	0	0	4	2
West Moreton District	Medical Staff Specialists	0	-4	5	2	3	2.50
West Moreton District	Medical Superintendent	0	0	2	1	0	-1
West Moreton District	Resident Medical Officer	5	0	6	-1	7	7
West Moreton District	Visiting Medical Officer	1	0	0	0	0	0
West Moreton District	Visiting Specialist	4	0	1	2	4	5.33
West Moreton District	District Total	27	1	22	7	37	17.33

Queensland Health – Total	838	449	856	304	886	265
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