

Question on Notice
No. 791
Asked on 23 May 2006

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

QUESTION:

What new equipment has been provided to Logan Hospital during this parliamentary term and what was the cost of such equipment?

ANSWER:

In 2005-06 funding was provided by the State to purchase a Medical Resonance Imaging (MRI) machine valued at \$2.3 million.

In addition the Health Technology Replacement Program funds the replacement of clinical equipment at District Health Services.

The following funding was provided to Logan-Beaudesert Health Service District during this parliamentary term, to support the replacement of health technology equipment:

- 2004-05 \$ 806,000 (for items over \$5,000 in value); and
- 2005-06 \$1,352,000 (\$890,000 for items over \$5,000 in value and
\$462,000 for items under \$5,000 in value).

The replacement list of equipment is various and extensive, however the equipment purchased includes such items as –

- significant anaesthetic machines;
- mobile x-ray machines;
- ultrasound units;
- patient monitors;
- laparoscopic cameras for operating theatre;
- defibrillators;
- colonoscopes for endoscopy
- electrosurgical units;
- dialysis equipment; and
- stress testing systems.