

**Question on Notice
No. 819
Asked on 24 May 2006**

MRS STUCKEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, FAIR TRADING AND WINE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (MRS KEECH)—

With reference to the licensing of security providers and crowd controllers—

What is the current:

- (a) number of licensed security providers and crowd controllers (reported separately);
- (b) number of licence applications for security providers and crowd controllers awaiting approval or rejection (reported separately); and
- (c) processing time of applications?

ANSWER:

I am advised by my Department that as at 6 June 2006:

- in Queensland there were 16,518 licensed security providers, of which 13,895 were licensed crowd controllers or dual licensed security officers/crowd controllers;
- in the most recent month of May 2006, 100% of the applications processed were within the target established in my 2005-06 Ministerial Portfolio Statement; and
- there were 264 applications awaiting approval or rejection and 203 incomplete applications awaiting further information from applicants to enable them to be considered.