Question on Notice No. 860 Asked on 25 May 2006

MR ROGERS asked the Minister for Health (MR ROBERTSON)—

QUESTION:

With reference to staffing levels at emergency departments across Queensland—

Which emergency departments in which hospitals have been operating under staffed over the last three years?

ANSWER:

The information sought by the member is not routinely collected and collated centrally. Attempting to collect this data would constitute an unreasonable burden on Emergency Department staff and it would unnecessarily divert them from their primary health care role.