

Question on Notice

No. 950

Asked on Tuesday, 6 June 2006

MR LIVINGSTONE MP asked the Minister for Communities, Disability Services and Seniors (**MR PITT**) -

- (1) How many non-government organisations helping people with disabilities are operating in the Ipswich region and what sort of services do they provide?
- (2) How much funding is provided to these organisations?

ANSWER:

Disability Services Queensland currently provides funding to 16 non-government services in the Ipswich region which provide services and supports to people with a disability. These services are located in the Ipswich, Esk, Boonah and Gatton local government areas.

A breakdown of funding to the 16 organisations is as follows:

LCC – Lifestyle Support Services South West	\$4,529,680
ALARA Association Inc	\$1,600,538
Endeavour Foundation	\$981,545
Anuha Lifestyle Enhancement Services	\$662,903
Focal Extended Inc	\$623,851
Community Access Disability Program	\$619,518
Community Access and Transition Services Inc	\$506,341
Fassifern Community Centre	\$487,160
Southern Cross Care Community Services	\$276,069
Margaret Ellen (Peggy) Johnstone Pty Ltd	\$121,944
Spinal Injuries Association	\$91,000
Ipswich Tenancy Advocacy Services Inc	\$82,995
Life Without Barriers Inc	\$76,813
Blue Care	\$62,013
Leeding Care Australia Pty Ltd	\$45,000
Alzheimer's Association	\$25,245

TOTAL	\$10,792,615
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A further 12 organisations based in Brisbane and the Gold Coast also provide services, using funding from Disability Services Queensland, to people with a disability living in the Ipswich and surrounding areas.

The types of services provided to people with a disability include:

- Accommodation Support;
- Community Support;
- Community Access;
- Respite; and
- Advocacy and Information/Referral.