

**Question on Notice
No. 969
Asked on 6 June 2006**

MR QUINN asked the Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing
(MR SCHWARTEN)-

QUESTION:

For 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 (year to date), will he detail (reported separately) the total cost of delivering internet access to all Queensland (Government departments and agencies) (broken down by each department and agency)?

ANSWER:

The table below lists the amounts (gst exclusive) for each financial year for the government departments and agencies for which I am responsible. Note these figures include system upgrades.

Dept/Agency	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06 (31 May 06)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Public Works	257,416	346,824	326,599	276,562	314,755
Housing	30,658	43,594	67,537	60,719	51,171
Residential Tenancies Authority	9,891	9,464	16,186	22,831	20,937
Building Services Authority	*	35,477	31,675	47,649	67,173

* Figures for 2001-02 are not readily available as the finance system was changed over after this period.

Please note that the amounts shown for the Department of Public Works include costs for access to the internet for staff as well as the costs associated with the provision of a wide range of internet services for other government departments and agencies and industry. These include the provision of procurement information; supply catalogues to government departments and agencies; and pre-qualification details to the building industry.

The internet hosting arrangements for internet access by staff and some of the services are amalgamated and consequently a breakdown of staff access costs alone are not readily available.