

Question on Notice

No. 999

Asked on Wednesday, 7 June 2006

MR LAWLOR 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 Gold Coast region and what type of services do they provide?

(2) What funding is provided to those organisations?

ANSWER:

In 2005-06, Disability Services Queensland provided a total of \$21,356,404 to 25 organisations providing services to people with a disability in the Gold Coast region. These organisations are:

Horizon Foundation	\$ 237,254
Arundel Park Riding for the Disabled	\$ 88,866
Coastal Accommodation Support Service Inc (CASSI)	\$1,594,653
Bethany Care Respite and Family Support Service	\$ 543,759
Guide Dogs for the Blind	\$ 123,174
Headway Gold Coast Inc	\$ 861,117
Ozcare	\$ 66,900
Gold Coast Advocacy	\$ 174,322
Kawaleigh Respite and Family Support Service	\$ 283,447
Shepherd Community Services	\$ 394,572
Cerebral Palsy League of Queensland	\$ 557,570
Gold Coast Recreation and Sport	\$ 734,687
Evolve	\$ 540,551
Endeavour Foundation	\$1,792,626
Envision Support Services	\$ 258,454
Family Support Group Australia	\$8,508,203
House With No Steps	\$ 186,687
Multicap	\$ 260,821
Southern Star Community Services	\$ 486,585
Trinity Accommodation Support	\$ 492,123
Harmony Accommodation Support Service	\$ 385,831
Gold Coast Community Lifestyles	\$ 372,419
Aishling Respite Services	\$1,045,171
Spinal Injuries Association	\$ 210,291
Leeding Care Australia	\$1,156,321

This level of funding represents an increase of approximately 48% over the level of funding provided to the Gold Coast Region in 2004-05.

Services provided by these organisations include Accommodation Support, Community Support, Recreational Services, Post School Services, Attendant Care, Respite, Quality Assurance and Advocacy and Information/Referral.