

Question on Notice

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Asked on 20 February 2007

Dr FLEGG asked the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (Ms BLIGH) –

QUESTION:

With reference to budgeted and approved capital works for 2006-07 for each department, agency and portfolio entity administered by her—

- (1) What capital works are running behind schedule or have not been commenced or completed to date (reported separately according to name and location of project)?
- (2) For each of the projects listed in (1), what is the amount expended to date and what level of expenditure is still budgeted to complete each project?
- (3) For each of the projects listed in (1), what is the revised completion date and the corresponding reason why the completion date has been revised?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Moggill for his Question.

The Shared Services Solutions Program being rolled out by Corptech is now expected to be completed by December 2008. Delays have arisen from unforeseen technical issues with the software products, currently being rectified by the manufacturer, and difficulties in attracting and retaining skilled IT personnel to assist with implementation. Skilled IT staff are in high demand throughout the economy and are able to earn significantly higher wages in the private sector.

I refer the Member to the response by the Premier in relation to Capital Works projects for the remainder of my answer to this question. The Premier's response is a whole of Government response.