Question on Notice No. 312 Asked on 7 March 2007

MR HOBBS asked the Minister for Health (MR ROBERTSON)-

QUESTION:

With reference to the 2006-08 Bulk Purchase Program for Queensland Health Radiology Services—

- (1) What locations in Queensland will be provided radiology service under this bulk purchase and how were these locations determined?
- (2) What date did the Bulk Purchase Program commence?
- On what date does the Bulk Purchase Program expect to have assessed all tenders and be operational in each location (reported separately by location)?
- (4) Will each radiology service in each location offer same day reporting and scanning (reported separately by location)?
- (5) Will he advise if a public tender process was used by Queensland Health to procure radiology services for the Logan Hospital Medical Imaging Department, QE2, Caboolture Public Hospital and the Cairns Health District and, if not, why not?

ANSWER:

- (1)-(4) The 2006-08 Bulk Purchase Program does not include radiology services.
- (5) Public tender processes were used to procure radiology services for each of the Logan, Queen Elizabeth II, Caboolture and Cairns Health Districts.