

Question on Notice

No. 340

Asked on Wednesday 7 March 2007

Mr Wellington asked the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister Assisting the Premier in Western Queensland (Mr Shine) -

QUESTION:

With reference to the strategic location of the Nambour Courthouse –

Will he investigate ways of further upgrading this courthouse so that it can continue to play an important role in the justice system on the Sunshine Coast?

ANSWER:

The Nambour Courthouse continues to play an important role for clients on the Sunshine Coast.

Although there are no major upgrades planned for the courthouse, a number of significant upgrades have occurred. Within the last 18 months, the courthouse has been re-painted inside and out, new vertical blinds were installed as was a new air-conditioning system.

This financial year, new carpet has been laid, security screens have been installed at the counter area and workstations for staff have been updated. Permanent recording equipment has also been installed in the courtroom to assist staff when performing recording duties for the court.

Further improvements for access to the courthouse by people with a disability are planned for the coming financial year.