

Question on Notice

No. 502

Asked on Thursday, 15 March 2007

MR DEMPSEY MP asked the Minister for Communities, Minister for Disability Services Queensland, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Minister for Seniors and Youth (**MR PITT**) -

With reference to the 65 recommendations made by the Palm Island Select Committee in August 2005 and in light of recent social upheaval on Palm Island—

Why has the Government not implemented all of the recommendations made by the Select Committee, particularly those concerning the use of diversionary centres?

ANSWER:

All of the recommendations made by the Palm Island Select Committee are either complete or being addressed. Just one of the 65 recommendations was not accepted - number 45.