Question on Notice No. 515 Asked on 15 March 2007

MR MESSENGER asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (MS SPENCE)-

QUESTION:

With reference to any reserve, contingency or emergency funding, or funding used for one-off grants, expended by her department/s at the discretion of the minister or chief executive officer-

- (1) Will she provide for 2005-06 and 2006-07 to date, details of all items of expenditure from such fund/s and or one-off grants including (a) reason for expenditure, (b) total amount, (c) the date each item of expenditure was approved and (d) the person/s responsible for approval of the expenditure?
- (2) What is the uncommitted balance of these funds at present?
- (3) Why are the reserve or contingency funding or one-off grants used rather than approved grant funds?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Police Service and Queensland Corrective Services do not have any reserve, contingency or emergency funding.