

**Question on Notice
No. 538
Asked on 15 March 2007**

MRS CUNNINGHAM asked the Minister for Child Safety (MS BOYLE)-

QUESTION:

With reference to the Office of Child Safety in Gladstone-

1. What full-time equivalent (FTE) staff were employed at the office for each period 20 December 2004, 30 December 2005 and 30 December 2006?
2. What is the case load for the periods in (1) for each child safety officer?
3. What work (if any) previously done by Gladstone workers has moved to (a) Rockhampton or (b) Brisbane?

ANSWER:

1. Full-time equivalent staff employed at office:
23 FTE for the pay period including 20 December 2004;
27.6 FTE for the pay period including 30 December 2005; and
28.5 FTE for the pay period including 30 December 2006.
2. Child Safety Officer average caseload calculations:
As at 31 December 2004, the average caseload was 24;
As at 31 December 2005, the average caseload was 28; and
As at 31 December 2006, the average caseload was 22.
3. No work has been moved to Rockhampton or Brisbane. As with all Child Safety Service Centres, sometimes cases are transferred to other centres if families re-locate.