

Question on Notice

No. 590

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MR MOORHEAD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT, EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR MICKEL) –

QUESTION:

What are the benefits to Logan and Beenleigh in 2007/08 from the Get Set for Work Program?

ANSWER:

The Get Set for Work program is an employment and skills development program for young people aged 15 – 17. The program is primarily targeted at young people who have left school or are at risk of leaving school prior to completing Year 12.

Upon successful completion of a Get Set for Work project, participants may be awarded two credits towards to their Queensland Certificate of Education.

Get Set for Work projects are delivered over the calendar year and provide broad and varied employment and training assistance tailored to meet the needs of the target group and the local labour market. Activities may include personal development and team-building activities to develop social skills for work; referral and links to support services for personal and social issues; literacy and numeracy support; vocational advice and training; work experience and community work; job preparation and job-search training; paid part-time work through Work Placements; paid part-time apprenticeship/traineeship placements through the Youth Training Incentive; and post-program support to help sustain employment, training or further education outcomes.

Projects that are being delivered in Beenleigh (Waterford electorate) and Logan (Logan Shire) for the 2007 calendar year are:

Waterford Electorate

Location	Organisation	Grant Amount	No. Assisted
Beenleigh	Qld Police - Citizens Youth Welfare Association	\$172,020	33

Logan Shire

Location	Organisation	Grant Amount	No. Assisted
Marsden	Marsden Education Centre T/A Career Keys	\$159,000	30
Logan Central	BoysTown	\$169,600	32
Springwood	Marsden Education Centre T/A Career Keys	\$159,000	30
Hillcrest	The Spot Community Services Ltd	\$143,100	27
Browns Plains	The Spot Community Services Ltd	\$174,900	33

Get Set for Work project delivery for the 2008 calendar year will not be confirmed until late 2007 in line with program funding policies and processes.