

Question on Notice
No. 591
Asked on 18 April 2007

MS LEE LONG asked the Minister for Health (MR ROBERTSON)-

QUESTION:

With reference to the Mareeba Hospital for the period 7 January 2007 to 11 January 2007—

- (1) What are the names of each doctor employed by Queensland Health during this period?
- (2) Which doctors required supervision?
- (3) How many doctors were foreign trained?
- (4) What percentage of beds were unoccupied on each day (listed separately)?

ANSWER:

- (1) In accordance with Information Standard No 42A, the names of the doctors employed at Mareeba Hospital during the period 7 January 2007 to 11 January 2007 cannot be released without their approval. I can advise, however, that the following medical positions were employed at Mareeba Hospital during this period:

- one Medical Superintendent;
- two Senior Medical Officers; and
- two Principal House Officers.

Since January the Hospital has recruited an extra Senior Medical Officer, Principal House Doctor and Visiting Medical Officer as detailed in my answer to Question on Notice No. 449.

- (2) By definition, under the Resident Medical Officers Award, all Principal House Officers require supervision. One Senior Medical Officer was under supervision during the identified period.
- (3) Four of the doctors are foreign trained.
- (4) Percentage of unoccupied beds in Mareeba Hospital:
 - 7 January 2007 - 51%;
 - 8 January 2007 - 55%;
 - 9 January 2007 - 62%;
 - 10 January 2007 - 57%; and
 - 11 January 2007 - 45%.