

Question on Notice
No. 598
Asked on 18 April 2007

MR LINGARD asked the Minister for Health (MR ROBERTSON)-

QUESTION:

With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No. 318 asked on 7 March 2007 and State-run Indigenous aged care facilities—

- (1) How many facilities operate throughout Queensland?
- (2) Where are those facilities located?
- (3) What is the full-time equivalent nursing staff-to-client ratio for each of those facilities?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Government does not operate any Indigenous specific aged care facilities. However, Indigenous people aged 50 and over (along with other Queenslanders aged 65 and over) are eligible to be assessed by Aged Care Assessment Teams for entry into a range of community and residential aged care services.