

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**  
**No. 675**  
**Asked on Tuesday, 22 May 2007**

**MR WELLS** asked the Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (MR MULHERIN)-

**QUESTION:**

What is currently intended with respect to the primary industry science facility located at the end of the Esplanade at Deception Bay?

**ANSWER:**

It is anticipated that the Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries (DPI&F) will remain at Deception Bay until December 2010, when a number of the staff will move to the Ecosciences Precinct at Boggo Road. Some staff may move to other centres such as Caboolture and Bribie Island prior to this date but the timing of such moves has not been finalised at this stage. Therefore, the expected date for closure of the facility at Deception Bay is early 2011.

A decision on the future of the facility will be made at a time closer to 2011. The Government will examine options for the site and as planning commences, feedback from the local community will be welcomed.