

Question on Notice

No. 756

Asked on Wednesday, 23 May 2007

MR LINGARD MP asked the Minister for Communities, Minister for Disability Services Queensland, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Minister for Seniors and Youth (**MR PITT**)—

With reference to his answers to Question on Notice No. 1387 for 2006 and Question on Notice No. 107 for 2007 and given that on previous occasions ministers have answered questions on notice relating to their departments on the topic of staffing numbers and salaries, contractors and consultants—

- (1) Will he detail the number and names of contractors and consultants engaged in public affairs, communications, marketing, media liaison, graphic design and public relations positions in his department and associated portfolio entities, both in corporate office and outside of corporate office in 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 (year to date)?
- (2) Will he detail the individual and total cost of these contractors and consultants in the same period?
- (3) Will he itemise the nature of the projects that these contractors and consultants have been working on in the same period?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Beaudesert for his Question on Notice No. 756. I refer the Honourable Member to the response by the Premier and the Minister for Trade to the Clerk of the Parliament in relation to staff and costs to my portfolio for public affairs, communications, marketing, media liaison, graphic design and public relations.