

Question on Notice

No. 889

Asked on Wednesday, 6 June 2007

MR DEMPSEY 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**)—

For 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07, how much funding has the Bundaberg Homeless Men's Shelter on 14 Skyring Street, Bundaberg received from the Department of Communities and on what conditions is this funding given?

ANSWER:

The Bundaberg Homeless Men's Shelter, auspiced by Ozcare, has received a total of \$933 488 funding from the Department of Communities for the period 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 as follows: \$240 492, \$256 864, and \$436132.

Funding is provided under Part 3 of the *Family Services Act 1987* to assist Ozcare to provide counselling and support for single men at risk of homelessness in the Bundaberg area.

As Minister for Communities, I approved Ozcare's application for funding under the *Family Services Act 1987* for the delivery of services provided for in a Service Plan attached to a Department of Communities Service Agreement signed by both the department and Ozcare.

Ozcare delivers these services under the Service Plan in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Service Agreement.

A copy of the Department of Communities Standard Service Agreement is available at www.communities.qld.gov.au