

Question on Notice
No. 982
Asked on 8 June 2007

MR LANGBROEK asked the Minister for Health (MR ROBERTSON)—

QUESTION:

For 2005-06 and 2006-07 will he detail (a) the total amount spent on artwork in Queensland public hospitals broken down by each public hospital (reported separately) and (b) the total amount spent on artwork in Queensland Health buildings (excluding public hospitals) broken down by health district (reported separately)?

ANSWER:

In line with Government's Public Art Policy, Queensland Health's capital projects budgets include a component of funding for Art Built-In. The Art Built-In budget is applied to public spaces in Queensland Health facilities, that is, areas to which the public has general access. The policy specifically excludes areas of specialist operational or utilitarian purposes such as operating theatres, kitchens and laundries, thus reducing any impact on the funds available for clinical spaces or medical equipment.

The intent of the Art Built-In in Queensland Health's capital projects is to integrate art and design into health facilities which will result in an enhanced and less sterile, clinical environment, whilst adding local community and cultural aspects to the facility.

In Queensland Health's Art Built-In projects, each project is designed specifically for the health facility in conjunction with the project team's health professionals and architects, and every endeavour is made to engage local artists in the Art Built-In opportunities which present in the facility.

A large variety of Art Built-In has been very successfully incorporated in Queensland Health facilities since the introduction of the Public Art Policy in 1999. Art Built-In provided includes such artworks as sculpture, artistic photography, glasswork, feature walls in facilities – paintings and timber panelling, inlays in flooring vinyl, furniture – both indoor and outdoor, privacy screening – both indoor and outdoor, and landscape features in courtyard and outdoor areas.

(a)

Financial Year 2005/2006 – Art Built-In Expenditure	
Hospitals	Amount Expended
Herston Hospital Complex	\$300,000
Gympie Hospital	\$5,000
Townsville Hospital	\$100,000
Ayr Hospital	\$40,000
Nambour Hospital BreastScreen	\$21,860
Hervey Bay Hospital	\$70,000

Financial Year 2006/2007 – Art Built-In Expenditure	
Hospitals	Amount Expended
Robina	\$130,000
Gympie	\$17,160
Logan Hospital	\$60,570
Redcliffe Hospital	\$154,195
Redland Hospital	\$82,560
The Prince Charles Hospital	\$111,012
Miles Hospital	\$17,000
Dalby Hospital	\$31,000
Cooktown Hospital	\$2,000
Innisfail Hospital	\$80,000

(b) Financial Year 2005/2006 – Art Built-In Expenditure – Queensland Health Buildings excluding Public Hospitals

District	Facility	Amount Expended
Townsville	Townsville Residential Aged Care Facility	\$165,000
Fraser Coast	Maryborough Residential Aged Care Facility	\$25,300
Brisbane North	Redcliffe Residential Aged Care Facility	\$95,000
	Eventide Sandgate Residential Aged Care Facility	\$132,000
	North West Community Health Centre	\$120,000
Brisbane South	Redland Residential Aged Care Facility	\$4,000
West Moreton	Wondai Residential Aged Care Facility	\$38,000
Toowoomba and Darling Downs	Dalby Residential Aged Care Facility	\$147,000
	Warwick Residential Aged Care Facility	\$6,000
South West	Roma Residential Aged Care Facility	\$10,000

Financial Year 2006/2007 – Art Built-in Expenditure – Queensland Health Buildings excluding Public Hospitals

District	Facility	Amount Expended
Central Queensland	Gladstone Community Health Centre	\$11,500
	Rockhampton Oral Health Unit	\$5,000
	Rockhampton Child & Youth Mental Health Services	\$8,860
Brisbane North	North Lakes Health Precinct	\$5,000
	Nundah Community Health Centre	\$60,000
	Ellen Baron Centre	\$35,160
Brisbane South	Browns Plains Health Precinct	\$8,000
West Moreton	Wondai Residential Aged Care Facility	\$6,000
Toowoomba and Darling Downs	Warwick Residential Aged Care Facility	\$2,000
South West	Roma Residential Aged Care Facility	\$2,000