

**Question on Notice  
No. 116  
Asked on 14 February 2008**

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

QUESTION:

Will he provide the budgets for the Bundaberg Base hospital emergency departments for 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 (reported separately)?

ANSWER:

The table below lists the budget for the Bundaberg Hospital emergency department for 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08:

<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>
\$3.9 million	\$8.1 million	\$8.7 million

The current Emergency Department is being expanded to provide six observation beds and will be operational by June 2008. This expansion will assist to meet growing demands until the construction of the new Emergency Department is completed in late 2009 as part of the \$41.1 million redevelopment of Bundaberg Hospital.