

Question on Notice

No. 1471

Asked on Thursday, 9 October 2008

MR DEMPSEY asked the Minister for Communities, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Seniors and Youth (**MS NELSON-CARR**)—

Will she provide the total operational budget for Disability Services in Bundaberg?

ANSWER:

The total Operational Budget for the Disability Services Queensland Bundaberg Service Centre is \$1 061 982.

A total of \$8 474 753 recurrent funding is provided to 10 non-government service providers in Bundaberg to support individuals through a number of program areas including:

- Adult Lifestyle Support Program;
- Young Adults Exiting the Care of the State;
- Institutional Reform funding;
- Housing and Support Program;
- P300 Program;
- Hostel Response;
- Innovative Funding;
- Post School Services Program; and
- Mental Health services.

In addition, in 2008-09 (as at 9 October 2008) one-off funding of \$70 009 has been provided to Bundaberg service providers for emergency and crisis response and for building supportive communities.