

Question on Notice
No. 1728
Asked on 12 November 2008

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

QUESTION:

With reference to Bundaberg Hospital maternity services—

- (1) Is he aware of any complaints or community concerns about the quality and standards of the service?
- (2) If so, will he detail the number of complaints about this service made each year for the last five years (listed separately)?

ANSWER:

- (1) During the five year period 2004 to 2008 inclusive, the Bundaberg Family Unit has facilitated the birth of approximately 5,000 babies.

I have received a small number of letters of concern.

- (2) Details of Ministerial correspondence in relation to concerns about the Bundaberg Hospital Family Unit and the number of births per year are as follows:

Year	Number of Correspondence with Concerns	Number of Births
2004	0	851
2005	0	849
2006	1	1,056
2007	2	1,156
2008 (to date)	5	1,154