

**Question on Notice
No. 1743
Asked on 13 November 2008**

MR CHOI asked the Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Sport (MS SPENCE)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Redland PCYC at Capalaba—

Will she advise since 2006 the cost to the government in terms of (a) building and maintenance, (b) salaries and (c) other state government funding allocations?

ANSWER:

The construction of Police Citizen Youth Clubs (PCYCs) is managed by the Queensland Police-Citizens Youth Welfare Association (QPCYWA), which is an incorporated association registered as a not-for-profit company. The QPCYWA works in partnership with all levels of government and local communities to deliver new PCYCs and is to be commended for its ongoing efforts in providing programs and services from these invaluable community assets to assist young people through their formative years.

Since 2006 the Major Facilities Program administered by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Recreation has contributed \$210,500 to the Redlands PCYC for major facility upgrades.

Most PCYC staff are employed by the QPCYWA with the exception of branch managers, who are serving police officers. The Queensland Police Service salary contribution since 2006 to maintaining the successful partnership with the Redlands PCYC is in excess of \$195,000.

A number of funds administered by State Government departments and funding bodies have also supported the Redlands PCYC since 2006, including the:

- Gaming Machine Community Benefit Fund, which provided \$73,595 for the provision of sporting equipment; and
- Club Development Program, which provided \$12,000 for training costs.