

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 1800**  
**Asked on 25 November 2008**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Allamanda Surgicentre -

Will he supply details to date (reported separately for each month since the centre opened) of the (a) number of staff and full time equivalents currently employed and their designations, (b) number of patients treated, (c) number and types of procedures performed and (d) lease costs and running costs?

ANSWER:

I would point out that the facility referred to in the question is now known as the Gold Coast Surgery Centre.

- (a) The current FTE for the Gold Coast Surgery Centre is 24.52 FTE, 18.88 FTE of which is for nursing staff and the remainder comprising administrative and operational staff.
- (b) As at 30 November 2008, 562 patients have been treated at the Gold Coast Surgery Centre. The Surgery Centre is expected to be fully operational in late January 2009.
- (c) As at 30 November 2008, 562 procedures had been performed. Types of procedures performed at the Gold Coast Surgery Centre include:
- ENT procedures such as Frontal Endoscopic Sinus Surgery, insertion of grommets;
  - Gynaecological procedures such as hysteroscopy and Dilatation and Curette, Trans Vaginal Tape, Laparoscopic procedures;
  - Facio Maxillary procedures such as removal of wisdom teeth;
  - Plastic procedures such as removal of lesions, Split Skin Graft;
  - Urology procedures such as flexible cystoscopies, Trans Rectal Urethral needle biopsies;
  - Ophthalmology – Cataracts;
  - Orthopaedics such as removal of metal, repair of tendons, arthroscopies;
  - Neurosurgery such as carpal tunnel repair; and
  - General such as laparoscopic hernia repairs.
- (d) Lease and running costs until the end of November 2008 are \$2,076,811. This does not include the leasing cost for November.