

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 1819**  
**Asked on 25 November 2008**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the appointment of Queensland Health District CEOs—

- (1) What are the names of the CEOs appointed to each district and which districts have not had a CEO appointed (reported separately)?
- (2) Has his department offered any CEO positions to any person who has not applied for the position?
- (3) Has his director-general dismissed any district managers in the last six months and if so, how much notice was the manager given of the dismissal and in which districts did this occur?

ANSWER:

- (1) Appointments to the position of District Chief Executive Officer (CEO) are as follows:

Dr Adrian Nowitzke - Gold Coast;  
Dr David Theile – Brisbane Metro South;  
Dr Keith McNeil – Brisbane Metro North;  
Dr Peter Steer – Children’s Health Services;  
Mr Kevin Hegarty – Sunshine Coast - Wide Bay;  
Ms Pam Lane – West Moreton-Darling Downs;  
Dr Coralee Barker – Central Queensland;  
Mr Kerry McGovern – Mackay;  
Ms Mary Bonner – Townsville;  
Ms Julie Hartley-Jones – Cairns and Hinterland;  
Ms Maree Geraghty – South West;  
Ms Jill Koeneman – Central West;  
Ms Suzanne Sandral – Mt Isa;  
Mr Paul Stephenson – Cape York; and  
Ms Cindy Morseu – Torres Strait & Northern Peninsula.

All 15 Health Service Districts have had a District CEO appointed.

- (2) No.

- (3) Fifteen of the 20 District Managers were advised in September 2008 that, as a consequence of the structural reforms, their contracts of employment would be terminated effective 30 January 2009. The remaining five were directly appointed as District CEOs as their roles were unaffected by the changes to district boundaries. All 15 District Managers were invited to apply for the District CEO positions through the merit based selection process.