

Question on Notice

No. 1843

Asked on Wednesday, 26 November 2008

MRS MENKENS 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 a breakdown of the amount of funding received by non-government services and government services funded by Disability Services Queensland (listed separately) for (a) accommodation support services, (b) community services, (c) respite services and (d) community and home care?

ANSWER:

Disability Services Queensland (DSQ) expended the following amounts during 2007-08, listed by support services and government/non-government categories:

Category	Total grants funding provided by DSQ to non-Government organisations	Government funding on services	Total cost to government in providing HACC, mental health and specialist disability services through DSQ.
(a) Accommodation support services	\$222.3 million	\$144.6 million	\$366.9 million
(b) Community services	\$150.0 million	\$115.9 million	\$265.9 million
(c) Respite Services	\$42.4 million	\$15.6 million	\$58 million
(d) Community and Home Care	\$268.4 million	\$97.4 million	\$365.8 million
Total	\$683.1 million	\$373.5 million	\$1 056.6 million

- Total grants funding provided to the non-government sector relates only to grant payments. Funding to non-government organisations therefore excludes non-financial support such as 'in-kind' support.
- Queensland Government funding on services includes funding administered through DSQ for services provided by DSQ as well as other Queensland Government agencies, such as Queensland Health and the Department of Housing.
- Queensland Government funding on services includes both direct service delivery costs as well as non direct costs such as administration, and the provision of 'in-kind' support to the non-government sector.