

Question on Notice

No. 209

Asked on Wednesday, 27 February 2008

Robert Messenger MP 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**)—

- (1) How many small business grants were granted to areas in remote DOGIT communities in 2005–06, 2006–07 and 2007–08 to date?
- (2) What were these grants for and how much money was given (reported separately)?

ANSWER:

I advise the Member for Burnett that my agency does not provide business development grants; therefore this query does not fall within the responsibilities of my portfolio. I suggest that the member refer the question to my colleague, Minister for Tourism Regional Development and Industry, the Honourable Desley Boyle MP, Member for Cairns, for response.