

Question on Notice
No. 299
Asked on Tuesday, 11 March 2008

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the joint initiative of the then Redcliffe City Council and the Redcliffe Leagues Club to construct a hydrotherapy pool on the Leagues Club site at Kippa Ring and to the \$1.5m funding support from the Queensland Government —

Will the Minister confirm that State Government funding is conditional on the pool being open to the public, especially to those who because of age or injury are in need of hydrotherapy?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the representations he has made to me on this issue on behalf of his constituents.

The Queensland Government has approved funding of \$1.5 million to the Redcliffe District Rugby League Football Club under the Major Facilities Program for the construction of an indoor heated swimming pool at the Redcliffe District Rugby League Football Club, on the corner of Ashmole and Klinger Roads, Redcliffe.

The Redcliffe District Rugby League Football Club has confirmed with the Department of Sport and Recreation that the facility will be accessible by all members of the community on a user pay basis and there will be no requirement for the general public to obtain club membership to use the pool.

I am advised the pool has been designed with two temperature zones to cater for mixed and multi-purpose use. The pool incorporates access for disabled users. Further, the pool will be open to general admissions during operating hours and the timing of aquatic programs have been designed to maximise access by the community.