

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 476**  
**Asked on 15 April 2008**

Mr LANGBROEK asked the Minister for Health (MR ROBERTSON)-

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the urgent audit of physical security on accommodation provided by Queensland Health –

- (1) Will the completed audit be released to the public?
- (2) How many reported security breaches have there been in accommodation provided by Queensland Health for the last three years (detailed separately and by district)?
- (3) When was the last such audit and what were the results in terms of rectification expenditure?

**ANSWER:**

- (1) Yes. I tabled the report in Parliament today, 15 May 2008.
- (2) Historically, occupants of Queensland Health accommodation reported security breaches to either Queensland Police Service and/or locally at health service facility level.

Health Service District security breaches can either be entered into the Incident Management System (IMS) or recorded locally. If the latter option has been taken, details of the breaches will not be visible centrally. A new Incident Management System is currently being rolled out across the State and currently accessible in 12 of the 20 Districts.

Health Service Districts conduct regular asset condition assessments. Maintenance action that come from those assessments is not identified as a security breach per-se. Notwithstanding, for example, the replacement of a damaged exterior door or lock would in fact rectify a security breach.

The Incident Management System indicates that there have been six reported security breaches involving Queensland Health provided accommodation since July 2001. Of the six reported security breaches the following table provides brief details:

<b>District</b>	<b>Reported Breach</b>	<b>Actions Taken</b>
Cape York	Riot within a community	Security risk assessment undertaken in consultation with QPS. Physical security of facility improved (access controls, security barriers, security lighting); Full time security provided by external security providers; and Implementation of emergency and security procedures, Staff awareness and training.
Cape York	Concerns about the standard of security at a specific accommodation	A security risk assessment was undertaken. Controls implemented: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install two additional dead locks to doors;</li> <li>• Louvres fixed to prevent tampering.</li> </ul> Premises re-assessed as low risk. These premises are no longer in use by Queensland Health.
Mackay	Report of lost keys (no offence resulted)	Locking mechanism replaced
Mt Isa	Door found open. No signs of forced entry	Timely investigation instigated. No signs of forced entry. Occupant had left door open. Door secured.
Cape York	Trespassers within property boundaries	Trespassers confronted and left the scene. No offences recorded.
West Moreton & South Burnett	Abusive person on veranda adjacent to nurses quarters.	Person calmed. No further continuance of unwanted behaviour reported.

- (3) This is the first statewide security audit conducted for Queensland Health accommodation.