

**Question on Notice  
No. 485**

**Asked on 16 April 2008**

**Mr McArdle** asked the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister Assisting the Premier in Western Queensland (Mr Shine) –

QUESTION:

Would the Minister list (individually and by location) all capital works projects announced by his department for 2006-07 and 2007-08 to date that exceed an original cost estimate of \$30m and have not yet been completed (listing separately for each project the original cost projection and the current estimated cost for each project)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

On 6 June 2006, the Labor Government announced its commitment of \$90.8 million for a new Ipswich legal precinct. The project is expected to be completed in 2009.

On 1 June 2007, the Labor Government announced a new Supreme Court and District Court complex for Brisbane. The original cost estimate for this project is \$600 million. It is expected the Courts will open in 2011.

Current cost estimates for these projects will be released on 3 June 2008 in the Queensland State Budget 2008-09 Capital Statement.