

Question on Notice

No. 520

Asked on 16 April 2008

MR W WENDT 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)—

With reference to the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal that will be conducted shortly—how is her department and the State Government assisting the Salvation Army in this regard?

ANSWER:

The Salvation Army has a long history of providing services that offer both practical and emotional support through its network of centres and programs throughout Queensland, which include areas of involvement such as children's work, prison work, aged care and community services.

The Department of Communities provides triennial funding of more than \$3.53 million to the Salvation Army for their service delivery.

The department has contributed funds to the appeal since 1993. Since 1999 an annual amount of \$50,000 has been paid for the purpose of employing staff to provide financial and general counselling to people requiring such support.