

Question on Notice

No. 617

Asked on Tuesday, 29 April, 2008

MRS MENKENS MP, Member for Burdekin 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 LINDY NELSON-CARR**) –

Will she provide a list of all childcare centres that have been given compliance notices for breaches in the last three years?

ANSWER:

- The confidentiality provisions of the *Child Care Act 2002* do not permit the publication of a list of child care centres that have been given compliance notices for breaches. The Act does however allow for the disclosure to parents of serious breaches of a child care operator's license conditions to ensure the protection of children's welfare.
- As reported in *The Courier Mail* on 27 December 2007, the Premier has undertaken to review these provisions as part of a broader review of the *Child Care Act 2002*.