

Question on Notice
No. 654
Asked on 30 April 2008

Mrs SULLIVAN asked the Minister for Public Works, Housing and Information and Communication Technology
(MR SCHWARTEN)-

QUESTION:

- (1) How much money has been provided through the State Government's Memorial Restoration Fund to assist in upgrading community war memorials?
- (2) What has been done to assist memorials in the Pumicestone electorate?

ANSWER:

- (1) Since the Community Memorials Restoration Program commenced in November 2004 an amount of \$1,754,482.50 has been granted to local government and community organisations to undertake a total of 195 monument restoration projects across the state. One hundred and thirty two of these projects have been completed and the actual program expenditure as at the end of April 2008 was \$1,414,783.

The program has granted a total of \$843,815.50 for the restoration of war memorials, which include honour rolls, memorial park gates, avenues of honour, fountains, trees and halls.

As at the end of April 2008, the Program had undertaken 88 war memorial projects with an actual expenditure of \$740,798.90. Of these 88 projects, 65 have been completed. A further amount of \$103,016.60 is yet to be expended to finalise the 23 unfinished projects.

- (2) The Program has allocated a total of \$30,000 on two projects in the Pumicestone electorate. Both were significant projects undertaken by the previous Caboolture Shire Council. During 2004-2005, \$15,000 was allocated to relocate and restore the Woorim ANZAC memorial stone and plaque. Both of these projects have been completed. During 2006-2007, \$15,000 was allocated to relocate, restore and re-landscape the Beachmere War Memorial.

* All figures quoted above exclude GST.