

Question on Notice

No. 1239

Asked on Tuesday 15 September 2009

MRS MENKENS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (MS STRUTHERS)—

Will the Minister provide a list of non-government organisations that receive funding to assist with seniors' participation (reported separately by region and listing the amounts of funding)?

ANSWER:

The Department of Communities' Seniors Participation program provides funding to support seniors' participation across the department's seven regions:

Region	Allocated Funding 2009–10 \$	Types of Services Delivered
Brisbane	1,773,890	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seniors Legal and Support Services• Older People's Action Programs• Sixty and Better Programs• Older Men's Groups• Elder Abuse Prevention• Seniors Enquiry Line• Australian Pensioners and Superannuants League• Time for Grandparents Program
Central Qld	566,872	
Far North	202,255	
North Coast	368,378	
North Qld	224,333	
South East	276,489	
South West	510,617	
Total	\$3,922,834	

While this funding provides valuable support to Queensland seniors, it comprises only part of the Queensland Government's support for seniors.

In 2009–10, in addition to the Seniors participation funding program, the Department of Communities will:

- administer over \$150 million in concessions to support more than 900,000 eligible seniors, pensioners and veterans;
- provide \$36 million to support the Rail Concession Scheme delivered through Queensland Rail;
- along with the Australian government, contribute over \$420 million to support Home and Community Care Services; and
- provide \$52,000 to support the Golden Gurus Volunteering project which connects community organisations to skilled volunteers aged over 50.