

## Question on Notice

No. 1494

Asked on Thursday 8 October 2009

**MR CRIPPS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (MS PALASZCZUK)—

Will the Minister list (by region) the (a) number of centre-based day care services funded or partially funded by Disability Services Queensland, (b) staff to client ratios at those centres and (c) average number of hours provided per client at the centres?

### ANSWER:

The Bligh Government funds or partially funds 343 centre-based day care services across Queensland.

The number of services based on the regional areas of the Department of Communities, including the average number of hours provided per client, is as follows:

Department of Communities Region	No. of services	Average no. of hours provided per client
Brisbane	83	10.75
South East	40	12.11
North Coast	47	13.95
South West	48	10.61
Central Queensland	55	13.48
North Queensland	48	11.71
Far North Queensland	20	11.92
Statewide <sup>1</sup>	2	10.60

Information regarding staff to client ratios is unavailable as it is not a statistic that non-government organisations are required to report against.

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<sup>1</sup> Service providers are classified as 'Statewide' where they have outlets in multiple regions across the State.