

Question on Notice

No. 1843

Asked on Tuesday, 24 November 2009

Mr WELLINGTON asked the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations (Mr Dick) -

QUESTION:

With reference to community calls for more Magistrates Court hearings at Nambour Court House –

What action can the State Government take to increase Magistrates Court hearings at the Nambour Court House?

ANSWER:

I refer the Honourable Member to previous answers to his Question on Notice number 1211 asked on 9 September 2008 and Question on Notice number 1534 asked on 28 October 2008 regarding this issue, in which the Honourable Member was informed that the allocation of court matters at Nambour Magistrates Court is a matter for the regional co-ordinating magistrate.

Court call-overs are convened at Nambour and presided over by the circuit magistrate from Maroochydore Courthouse. Call-overs are held twice a month, with matters being set for hearing at the Maroochydore Courthouse.

I am advised that should the co-ordinating magistrate determine that more matters should be listed for hearing at Nambour, resources will be reallocated to meet this demand.