

Question on Notice

No. 665

Asked on 13 April 2010

MS GRACE asked the Minister for Disability Services and Multicultural Affairs (MS PALASZCZUK)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise on Home and Community Care (HACC) program support within my electorate of Brisbane Central and how constituents within my electorate benefit from this service?

ANSWER

The Bligh Government is committed to working with the Federal Government to deliver programs and services that assist frail seniors, and younger people with disabilities, to live independently for longer in their own homes.

These services ensure that people can remain living among friends and family, in their own homes, and allow them to take part in their community.

People in the Brisbane Central electorate can access services such as centre-based day care, domestic assistance, social support, nursing care, allied health, respite care, home maintenance, and home care coordination. There are several service providers funded by Home and Community Care that deliver a combination of these services to eligible constituents in the Brisbane Central electorate. These include;

- Council on the Ageing Queensland Inc
- Footprints in Brisbane Incorporated
- Independent Living Centre Association of Qld Inc
- Mamre Association Incorporated
- St John Ambulance (Aust) Queensland
- Saint Michael's Home Assist
- Cathay Home Care Services.

We are committed to working with our non-government service providers to better support seniors, people with disabilities and their carers, and help them lead a better quality of life.