Question on Notice No. 1022 Asked on 16 June 2011

MR MESSENGER asked the Minister for Health (MR WILSON)-

QUESTION:

With reference to the answers to Questions on Notice No. 1177 of 2010, No. 384 of 2011 and No. 671 of 2011, all regarding an overseas trained doctor (Dr Wimalasiri Wijeratne 0000991940) who was employed at the Bundaberg Base Hospital for approximately 10 years (2001 to 2011) and who was the subject of numerous complaints by patients to medical staff and senior Bundaberg Base Hospital management and who is now, according to the Minister, no longer employed by Queensland Health—

Will the Minister detail for the House the number of complaints against Dr Wijeratne that were officially received by Queensland Health staff during the time he was an employee of the state?

ANSWER:

I note the question from the Honourable Member for Burnett and refer him again to answers given on this matter in Questions on Notice No. 1177 of 2010, No. 384 of 2011 and No. 671 of 2011.