

Question on Notice
No. 1040
Asked on 16 June 2011

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the review by Queensland Health of the Queensland Health Rural Scholarship Scheme (QHRSS)-

When will the review of this scheme be completed and what will be the value of each scholarship (reported separately)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Warrego for his question.

I am advised that Queensland Health has recently finalised a review of the financial assistance provided under the Queensland Health Rural Scholarship Scheme (QHRSS).

As a result, the financial assistance now offered to nursing scholarship winners has increased to \$21 000. This now means that the 15 scholarship awardees for 2011 have received an additional \$8 200 a year to support them through their undergraduate tertiary study providing them with the skills they need to deliver essential health services to the rural communities of Queensland.