

Question on Notice
No. 767
Asked on 24 May 2011

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Central Queensland Health District, who has been under investigation by the department since before 10 December 2010 over allegations that she overpaid a Queensland Health bureaucrat, and as the CEO has been on paid personal leave while the investigation is undertaken –

How much has the investigation cost to date given that Queensland Health has been paying salaries for a permanent CEO and an acting CEO for more than six months for that district (as the department's own payroll records should show) and when is the investigation likely to conclude?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Gregory for his question.

The Member refers to the cost and duration of an ongoing investigation.

However, as the Member ought to have known, the investigation ceased upon the subject's resignation some days before the Member submitted his question.

For further information, I refer to Member to media reports in Central Queensland on 20 and 21 May of this year.