

## Question on Notice

No. 516

Asked on 14 July 2015

**MR MCEACHAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON J MILLER) –

### QUESTION:

For each Queensland Corrective Services property or facility will the Minister provide (a) the value of scheduled maintenance works for 2015-16, by facility, including a brief description of the works to be undertaken, and (b) the value of scheduled capital works for 2015-16, by facility, including a brief description of the works to be undertaken?

### ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Redlands for his question.

The Palaszczuk Government believes that in a decentralised State like Queensland, Government building projects help deliver employment when and where it is most needed.

The 2015-16 State Budget, released on 14 July 2015 by the Treasurer, Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, the Honourable Curtis Pitt MP, includes an estimated \$10.1 billion spend on infrastructure across Queensland this financial year, supporting an estimated 27,500 direct jobs.

As the Treasurer outlined in his budget speech, this year's capital works budget is higher by nearly \$400 million, compared to the estimated actual spend last year.

Key capital and maintenance works planned within my portfolio for 2015-16 include:-

- Queensland Corrective Services will invest \$45.393 million in 2015-16 on capital works to increase correctional centre security and increase capacity; and
- a further \$43.654 million will be spent in 2015-16 on maintenance of corrective services facilities. Approximately \$40 million of these works will be spent across the State on the high security correctional centres with the remaining funding allocated to maintain low security facilities, other custodial services and probation and parole offices.

For more details relating to these and other planned works, I refer the Honourable Member to the publicly available 2015-16 State Budget Papers, in particular Budget Paper No.3 titled *Capital Statement* and to my department's Service Delivery Statement.

While I do not believe that it would be practicable, nor would it be reasonable, to divert the resources of my department to outline every single individual work in this answer as requested in the Member's question, if the Member has a specific question about work at a specific facility then I would be more than happy to seek the information.

## Background information

Location	Capital Budget	Maintenance Budget
Arthur Gorrie CC	\$5,534,000	\$3,128,650
Borallon CC	\$8,050,000	\$1,978,340
Brisbane CC	\$1,320,000	\$2,834,447
Brisbane Women's CC	\$170,000	\$2,087,087
Capricornia CC	\$1,350,923	\$3,887,000
Capricornia Work Camp		\$90,000
Condition assessment fee's		\$10,000
Contingency Accommodation	\$590,000	\$60,000
Dog Squad Division		\$30,000
Escort & Security Branch	\$630,000	\$45,000
Head Office		\$380,400
Helena Jones Centre	\$201,154	\$98,000
Lotus Glen CC	\$2,934,692	\$4,158,784
Maryborough CC		\$3,028,650
Mt Isa PP Office		\$30,000
Numinbah CC	\$715,769	\$450,000
PA Hospital Secure Unit		\$25,000
Palen Creek CC	\$915,385	\$500,000
Palen Creek Work Camp		\$65,000
PP Far Northern Region	\$1,200,000	
PP Metro Region	\$515,000	
PP North Coast Region	\$790,000	
PP Northern Region	\$1,000,000	
PP South Coast Region	\$750,000	
Southern Queensland CC	\$2,866,000	\$6,500,400
Townsville CC	\$7,592,000	\$4,810,798
Townsville Women's CC	\$183,077	
Townsville Work Camp		\$65,000
QCS Academy		\$130,000
Wolston CC	\$540,000	\$2,209,126
Woodford CC	\$3,750,000	\$6,052,563
Whole of State	\$3,795,000	\$1,000,000
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$45,393,000</b>	<b>\$43,654,245</b>