

Question on Notice
No. 18
Asked on 14 February 2017

DR ROWAN asked the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (HON C R DICK) –

Will the Minister advise the total amount spent by the department on external recruitment costs including job placement advertising, labour hire and expenses for contractors, in 2016?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Moggill for his question.

I am advised that the total spend for the Department of Health in the 2016 calendar year on external recruitment, labour hire, contractor expenses and job advertising is approximately \$93.5 million. This includes expenditure by the eHealth Queensland on information technology professionals on contract basis, and staffing for service delivery through Health Support Queensland.

I am advised that this represents a decline from the total spend by the former LNP Government which was \$113.3 million in 2014, and \$95.8 million in 2013.