

Question on Notice

No. 70

Asked on 5 February 2020

MRS D FRECKLINGTON asked the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (HON DR S MILES) –

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise (a) the total expenditure incurred by Queensland Health and/or Metro North Hospital and Health Service (HHS) in relation to the full-page advertisement published in the Courier Mail and other regional papers regarding procurement of dairy products for Metro North HHS and (b) which budget was this expense allocated to?

ANSWER

Queensland Health's investment helps local farms, shops, builders, businesses and industry prosper. It makes no apologies for correcting the record on matters of public confusion where necessary.

No money that would have otherwise gone towards patient care was spent on this activity. I'm advised the total costs for these advertisements across six Queensland newspapers was \$31,721.43. The money was allocated from the Department of Health communication budget.