



## Additional reporting requirements

...important to the delivery and regulation of health services

As well as reporting on the activities of the department to improve health outcomes for Queenslanders, information is included on a number of statutory and operational functions.

For example, information is included on wide ranging statutory authorities which are administered by the Minister for Health. Collectively, their roles are important to the delivery and regulation of health services in Queensland.

Complementary reporting relates to provisions within the *Financial Administration and Audit Act* and other government reporting requirements. In addition, the department discloses information of public importance.

Together these disclosures advance whole-of-Government processes to ensure transparent, responsible and accountable government.

## Trial Clinical drug trials

Queensland Health's participation in clinical drug trials is vitally important for the continuing progress of medical treatment in this State.

Queensland public hospitals received more than \$7.29 million in sponsorship from a wide variety of pharmaceutical companies to conduct clinical trials. The Royal Brisbane Hospital alone received about \$4.6 million which has enabled clinical research to be carried out in a wide range of health priority areas.

All clinical trials carried out in Queensland Health facilities are subject to stringent

examination by a human research ethics committee and researchers are required to demonstrate that informed consent is obtained from all participants before they are recruited into trials.

All funds received from pharmaceutical companies to conduct research are directed to trust accounts which are managed according to Queensland Health Financial Practice Management standards. It is also Queensland Health policy that these funds are not managed by any clinician involved in the trial.

A research and ethics unit within the Office of the Chief Health Officer has responsibilities in clinical drug trials which include:

- the establishment of a

Queensland Health Research Ethics Committee – a central committee responsible for the ethics approval and supervision of multi centre clinical drug trials conducted in Queensland Health facilities

- developing systems to ensure uniform financial management practices associated with clinical drug trials
- the enhancement of monitoring and reporting process of clinical drug trials, including enhanced financial reporting
- development and maintenance of the Queensland Health Research Registry which records all clinical drug trials conducted in Queensland Health facilities.

Table 5  
Sponsorship for clinical drug trials in Queensland Health facilities 2001-02

Health Service District	Amount received \$
<i>Northern Zone</i>	
Cairns	445,834
Townsville	12,837
Mackay	7755
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>466,426</b>
<i>Central Zone</i>	
Fraser Coast	70,732
The Prince Charles Hospital	288,677
Redcliffe/Caboolture	271,310
Royal Brisbane Hospital	4,606,417
Sunshine Coast	107,547
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>5,344,683</b>
<i>Southern Zone</i>	
Gold Coast	126,874
Logan/Beaudesert	113,389
Princess Alexandra Hospital	1,211,506
Queen Elizabeth II	18,276
Toowoomba	9530
West Moreton	3500
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>1,483,075</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,294,184</b>

## Travel Overseas travel

In the health industry, travel by clinical and professional staff is critical to upgrade knowledge and skills and keep up with trends in health care, particularly in relation to health systems and medical technology and to transfer Queensland Health knowledge and expertise. Queensland Health staff made a total of 512 overseas trips during 2001-02, including travel for clinical staff who have an award-based entitlement.

Some 98 per cent of the trips were to attend conferences, congresses and seminars to present papers, or to participate in training, study tours and visits to international health facilities. A total of two per cent of travel related to health administration and management outcomes.

Table 6  
Overseas travel

Destinations	% of trips	number of trips
North America	30%	154
Europe	29%	149
New Zealand	28%	143
Asia	12%	62
Africa	1%	4

Seventy-nine per cent of all trips (365) were for award-based travel with a total expenditure of \$1,511,479.66 and 147 trips were for non-award based travel at a cost of \$398,140.49.

Funding sources for all travel comprised \$1,619,243.49 from operational budgets with 15 per cent of all costs for travel coming from trust funds.

reserves within Aboriginal Deed of Grant in Trust areas. In these cases the holdings remain as hospital reserves and cannot be converted to Crown Freehold.

Table 7  
Native title claims lodged in Queensland Health Service Districts 1 July 2001-30 June 2002

District	Number of claims
Bowen/Mackay	2
Cairns	1
Cape York	7
Central West/Charleville	1
Charleville	4
Charleville/Roma	1
Charters Towers	5
Charters Towers/Mt Isa/ Tablelands	1
Charters Towers/ Tablelands	1
Gladstone	1
Mt Isa	3
Moranbah	1
Roma	1
Tablelands	13
Townsville	1
Torres Strait and Northern Peninsula	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>

## Title Native title

Using agreed Native Title Work Procedures, Queensland Health completed native title assessment on 63 per cent of departmental land holdings.

When implementing the procedures, all Queensland Health service districts and business units refer all land dealings to a central area for assessment. Upon completion of native title assessment, Queensland Health converts operational land cleared of native title to Crown Freehold.

Eighty-three per cent of Queensland Health sites have been cleared of native title and the tenure converted to freehold.


A small number of Queensland Health sites in the Cape York Peninsula exist as hospital

## Energy Energy efficiency

Queensland Health and the Environmental Protection Authority entered into a greenhouse challenge partnership involving pilot hospitals at Ipswich, Cairns and Nambour. Ergon Energy, Energex and Tarong Energy Corporation conducted eco-efficiency audits and recommended strategies for eco and energy efficiency measures. Over the next two years the hospitals will implement relevant strategies and a final review of the project will make recommendations for a statewide introduction of the program. Early indications point to an estimated 15 per cent annual savings on energy expenditure for combined gas and electricity.

As preparatory work for the introduction of the Environmental Protection Agency eco-efficiency audit program into the wider hospital system, southern and central zones have appointed officers to implement the *Queensland Health Waste Management Strategic Plan*. They are developing audit and assessment tools which will be used when the system is extended into the wider hospital system. A management reporting framework has been developed including establishing benchmarks and targets.

Table 8  
Energy costs




Energy type	\$
Electricity general	26,479,538.52
Electricity residences	392,660.63
Energy fuel/oil	0.00
Energy distillate	309,632.78
Energy gas	0.00
Energy – other sources general	5,981,772.50
Energy – other sources residences	44,454.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,208,058.57</b>

## Consultancy

### Consultancy expenditure

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Table 9  
Consultancies



Consultancy type	\$
Administration	1,577,211.25
Financial and accounting	92,654.00
Information and technology	221,789.54
Human resource management	316,134.29
Communications	8763.71
Professional and technical	777,579.16
Other	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,994,131.95</b>

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### Voluntary early retirement

A total of 18 people retired voluntarily from Queensland Health during 2001-02, resulting in a total of \$929,797 in payments.

## Funded

### Funded organisations

Some 820 organisations received funding to the value of \$474.407 million during 2001-02. These grants were integral to the provision of health services. Full details of the funding and the organisations involved can be found at [www.health.qld.gov.au/home.htm](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/home.htm)

## Statutory Statutory authorities

### Hospital foundations

Hospital foundations are constituted under the *Hospitals Foundations Act 1982*. The objects of the foundations are to acquire, manage and apply property and any associated income to continuing projects within or associated with their respective hospitals. The following hospital foundations report directly to the Minister for Health:

Bundaberg Health Services Foundation  
 Far North Queensland Hospital Foundation  
 Gold Coast Hospital Foundation  
 Ipswich Hospital Foundation  
 Princess Alexandra Hospital Foundation  
 The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation  
 Royal Brisbane Hospital Research Foundation  
 Royal Children's Hospital Foundation  
 Royal Women's Hospital Research and Development Foundation  
 Sunshine Coast Health Services Foundation  
 Toowoomba Hospital Foundation  
 Townsville Hospital Foundation

### Professional registration bodies

The undermentioned 13 health practitioner registration boards are supported by the Office of Health Practitioner Registration Boards. Each health practitioner registration board is established under individual legislation with the primary function of registering their professional group and to ensure health care is delivered by registrants in a professional, safe and competent way.

Chiropractors Board of Queensland  
 Dental Board of Queensland  
 Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Board of Queensland  
 Medical Board of Queensland  
 Medical Radiation Technologists Board of Queensland  
 Occupational Therapists Board of Queensland  
 Optometrists Board of Queensland  
 Osteopaths Board of Queensland  
 Pharmacy Board of Queensland  
 Physiotherapists Board of Queensland  
 Podiatrists Board of Queensland  
 Psychologists Board of Queensland  
 Speech Pathologists Board of Queensland  
 The Queensland Nursing Council is established to provide for the registration and enrolment of nurses, accreditation of nursing courses, and establishment of standards of conduct within the profession.

### Other statutory bodies

Health Rights Commission  
 Health Rights Advisory Council  
 Mental Health Court  
 Mental Health Review Tribunal  
 Panels of Assessors  
 Professional Conduct Committee  
 The Council of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research  
 Queensland Institute of Medical Research Trust  
 Radiation Advisory Council

Acts and regulations at 30 June 2002

*Chiropractors Registration Act 2001*

Chiropractors Registration Regulation 2002

*Dental Practitioners Registration Act 2001*

Dental Practitioners Registration Regulation 2001

*Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Registration Act 2001*

Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Registration Regulation 2002

*Drugs Standard Adopting Act 1976*

Drugs Standard Adopting Regulations 1996

*Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act 1963*

Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Regulation 1998

*Food Act 1981*

Food Hygiene Regulation 1989

Food Standards Regulation 1994

*Health Act 1937*

Health (Drugs and Poisons) Regulation 1996

Health Regulations 1996

*Health Practitioners (Professional Standards) Act 1999*

Health Practitioners (Professional Standards) Regulation 2000

Health Practitioner Registration Boards (Administration) Act 1999

*Health Practitioners (Special Events Exemption) Act 1998*

Health Practitioners (Special Events Exemption) Regulation 1998

*Health Rights Commission Act 1991*

*Health Services Act 1991*

Health Services Regulation 1992

*Hospitals Foundations Act 1982*

Hospitals Foundations Regulation 1994

*Medical Practitioners Registration Act 2001*

Medical Practitioners Registration Regulation 2002

*Medical Radiation Technologists Registration Act 2001*

Medical Radiation Technologists Registration Regulation 2002

*Mental Health Act 2000*

Mental Health Regulation 2002

*Nursing Act 1992*

Nursing By-law 1993

*Occupational Therapists Registration Act 2001*

Occupational Therapists Regulation 2001

*Optometrists Registration Act 2001*

Optometrists Registration Regulation 2001

*Osteopaths Registration Act 2001*

Osteopaths Registration Regulation 2002

*Pest Management Act 2001*

*Pharmacists Registration Act 2001*

Pharmacists Registration Regulation 2001

*Physiotherapists Registration Act 2001*

Physiotherapists Registration Regulation 2001

*Podiatrists Registration Act 2001*

Podiatrists Registration Regulation 2002

*Private Health Facilities Act 1999*

Private Health Facilities Regulations 2000

*Psychologists Registration Act 2001*

Psychologists Registration Regulation 2002

*Queensland Institute of Medical Research Act 1945*

*Radiation Safety Act 1999*

Radiation Safety Regulation 1999

*Speech Pathologists Registration Act 2001*

Speech Pathologists Registration Regulation 2001

*Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Act 1998*

Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Regulation 1998

*Transplantation and Anatomy Act 1979*

Transplantation and Anatomy Regulation 1994

## Districts

### Queensland Health Service Districts

<i>Health service district</i>	<i>District manager/district office</i>	<i>District Health Council Chairperson</i>
Banana	Monica Seth phone: (07) 4992 1333 Biloela Hospital Hospital Road Biloela Q 4715	fax: (07) 4992 1728 Vacant
Bayside	Jeff Hollywood phone: (07) 3821 9617 Redland Hospital PO Box 585 Cleveland Q 4163	fax: (07) 3286 9264 Robert Bishop
Bowen	Joel Reading phone: (07) 4783 0812 PO Box 971 Ayr Q 4807	fax: (07) 4783 2844 Sandra Lindsay
Bundaberg	Peter Leck phone: (07) 4150 2020 PO Box 34 Bundaberg Q 4670	fax: (07) 4150 2029 Vivian Chase
Cairns	Marlane Byrne phone: (07) 4050 6805 Cairns Base Hospital PO Box 902 Cairns Q 4870	fax: (07) 4050 6599 Ian Brolly
Cape York	Laurel McCarthy phone: (07) 4069 9036 PO Box 341 Weipa Q 4874	fax: (07) 4069 7371 Robert Sands
Central Highlands	Kerry Winsor phone: (07) 4987 9560 Emerald Hospital PO Box 879 Hospital Road Emerald Q 4720	fax: (07) 4982 3860 Gail Nixon
Central West	June Lithgow phone: (07) 4658 3223 PO Box 510 Longreach Q 4730	fax: (07) 4658 3230 Kathryn Taylor
Charleville	Pattie Scott phone: (07) 4654 4309 PO Box 219 Charleville Q 4470	fax: (07) 4654 1110 George Donohue
Charters Towers	Peter Sladden phone: (07) 4787 0354 PO Box 184 Charters Towers Q 4820	fax: (07) 4787 0359 Peter Black

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Gladstone	Kate Young phone: (07) 4976 3188 PO Box 299 Gladstone Q 4680	Graham Fenton
Gold Coast	Richard Olley phone: (07) 5571 8306 Gold Coast Hospital 108 Nerang Street Southport Q 4215	Alfred Silversmith
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Mackay	Val Coughlin-West phone: (07) 4968 6202 PO Box 5580 Mackay Q 4741	Sonia Allen
Moranbah	Bob Ramsay phone: (07) 4941 5988 PO Box 96 Moranbah Q 4744	Robert Oakes
Mount Isa	Graeme Jackson phone: (07) 4744 4416 PO Box 27 Mount Isa Q 4825	Susan McDonald
North Burnett	Mark Davey phone: (07) 4161 3500 PO Box 41 Gayndah Q 4625	Douglas McIver
Northern Downs	Monica Lettice phone: (07) 4662 8857 PO Box 365 Chinchilla Q 4413	Maureen Gilmartin

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Princess Alexandra Hospital	Mark Waters phone: (07) 3240 7744 Ipswich Road Woolloongabba Q 4102 fax: (07) 3240 2420	Lynette Hamill
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Royal Brisbane Hospital	John Menzies phone: (07) 3636 8201 Royal Brisbane Hospital Herston Road Herston Q 4029 fax: (07) 3636 1556	Brian Lenz
Royal Children's Hospital	Alan Isles phone: (07) 3636 7591 Level 5 Woolworths Medical Building Royal Children's Hospital Herston Q 4029 fax: (07) 3636 7215	Colin Ryan
Royal Women's Hospital	John Menzies phone: (07) 3636 1437 Herston Road Herston Q 4029 fax: (07) 3636 1479	Vacant
South Burnett	Rosemary Hood phone: (07) 4162 9201 PO Box 333 Kingaroy Q 4610 fax: (07) 4162 9219	Roslyn Gregor
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Toowoomba	Karen Roach phone: (07) 4616 6179      fax: (07) 4616 6170 Private Mail Bag 2 Toowoomba Q 4350	Kym Volp
Torres Strait and Northern Peninsula Area	Phillip Mills phone: (07) 4069 0217      fax: (07) 4069 2364 PO Box 391 Thursday Island Q 4875	Vacant
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