

Question on Notice
No. 91
Asked on 10 February 2010

MRS SCOTT asked the Deputy Premier and Minister for Health (MR LUCAS)-

QUESTION:

With reference to the public dental service in Logan—

- (1) Where are people able to access services?
- (2) How many patients received treatment in 2008-09?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Woodridge for her question.

Queensland Health provides the most comprehensive public oral health service in Australia with over 1.9 million people (45.3% of the total Queensland population) eligible for dental care at no cost.

The Queensland Government's oral health services would have been significantly bolstered by the Rudd Government's Commonwealth Dental Health Program, which has unfortunately been stalled in the Senate by LNP Senators.

Passage of that scheme, held up by the LNP, would deliver more than 180,000 additional occasions of service to Queensland's public dental clinics.

These additional services would allow public dental services in Queensland to provide priority treatment for people who have chronic conditions relating to their oral health, including preschool children.

Unfortunately, Liberal and National Party Senators have stalled the Scheme, resulting in fewer services for Queenslanders.

- (1) Public adult dental services in the Logan area can be accessed via the following locations:

Logan Hospital Dental Clinic	Armstrong Street Logan City Qld 4114	3299 8864
Logan Central Dental Clinic	Wembley Road Woodridge Qld 4114	3893 8120
Beenleigh Dental Clinic	James Street Beenleigh Qld 4207	3822 3473
Beaudesert Hospital Dental Clinic	Tina Street Beaudesert Qld 4285	5541 9271

Browns Plains Dental Clinic	Cnr Wineglass & Middle Roads, Browns Plains Qld 4118	3412 2900
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The Kingston Dental Clinic is the communication hub for the Logan-Beaudesert School Based Service which provides services at six fixed School Dental Clinics and 20 Mobile School Dental Clinics.

The Kingston Dental Clinic can be contacted as follows: Kingston State School, Juers Street, Kingston Qld 4114, telephone 3412 7200.

(2) In the 2008-09 financial year, services delivered in the Logan area were as follows:

Occasions of Service	No.
Adult	38,459
Child and Adolescent	33, 737
Total	72,196