

## **HealthQuest the discriminating thugs' arm of Iemma's government**

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If anyone believes that HealthQuest is not still part of our mis-government, the Auditor-General's report should clear that up.

Audit Office's Report on HealthQuest  
<http://www.audit.nsw.gov.au/publications/reports/financial/>

2007/vol1/pdfs/28\_1303\_healthquest.pdf

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HealthQuest

AUDIT OPINION The audits of the financial reports of HealthQuest for the year ended 30 June 2006 and its controlled entity for the period ended 30 June 2006 resulted in unqualified Independent Audit Reports.

### **KEY ISSUES**

HealthQuest's strategic plan is to build its infrastructure for growth, identifying areas of expansion into various markets and provide new services based on client research. There has been an increase of approximately 6,000 services over the prior year. HealthQuest has accommodated the increase in services through better scheduling of appointments, reallocating work and more effectively managing clinic room time. The board has identified that HealthQuest should improve its IT capabilities and has planned to invest in this area to improve the efficiency of service provision.

### **CONTROL ISSUES**

We identified opportunities for improvement in internal controls and procedures. These were minor, and we reported them to management.

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Year ended 30 June	2006	2005
	\$'000	\$'000

### **EXPENSES**

Goods and services	2,308	1,751
Employee related	1,991	1,721
Maintenance	38	27
Depreciation and amortization	116	102
TOTAL EXPENSES	4,453	3,601
TOTAL REVENUE	3,844	2,925
NET COST OF SERVICES	(609)	(676)
Department of Health contributions	614	523
Acceptance by the Crown Entity of employees super benefits 44 --		
RESULT	49	(153)
NET ASSETS (at 30 June)	1,435	1,343

The increase in revenue and expenses is mainly due to an increased client base and general increase inactivity. The Department of Health's contribution was higher than in prior years. The increase was because the Department revised its escalation methodology which is now the same as Health Services. HealthQuest

#### HEALTHQUEST ACTIVITIES

HealthQuest was established on 1 July 2003 as a statutory health corporation under Schedule 2 of the Health Services Act 1997 and is a controlled entity of the Department of Health. HealthQuest provides workforce health management services for public and private sector employees throughout New South Wales. Its focus is to assist employers and employees to achieve the best possible relationships between health and work. For further information on the Institute, refer to [www.healthquest.gov.au](http://www.healthquest.gov.au).

#### CONTROLLED ENTITY

HealthQuest Service Division HealthQuest Service Division became a controlled entity of HealthQuest from 17 March 2006. It provides personal services to HealthQuest. It assumed responsibility for the employees and employee-related expenses and liabilities which are then funded by HealthQuest as they are requested to be paid.

The Division will always record a nil result.

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Those who have either been already defamed/destroyed by HealthQuest Dr Deaths or those who are likely to be put up as more human meat for the HealthQuest 'process' to live off should quickly read the WhistleBlowers' Documents Exposed site <http://wbde.org>, especially the article on possible ways to avoid that path published in the Reference Section  
[http://www.wbde.org/references/Reverence\\_Unwanted\\_Psychiatric\\_Assessments\\_Employees.php](http://www.wbde.org/references/Reverence_Unwanted_Psychiatric_Assessments_Employees.php)

The plight of those who have suffered is published widely on the web.

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