



Speech By Ros Bates

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Hospitals, Performance



Ms BATES (10.14 am): I give notice that I will move—

This House condemns the current health minister for releasing less information than the former health minister on code yellows in Queensland hospitals, and

- 1. notes between April and June 2023:
 - Queensland hospitals were on tier 3 for around 7,000 hours
 - Rockhampton Base Hospital was escalated 15 times
 - Mackay Base Hospital was escalated 14 times
 - Townsville University and Caboolture hospitals were escalated 13 times
 - Gold Coast University and Robina hospitals were escalated 11 times
 - Hervey Bay Hospital was escalated seven times
 - Bundaberg Hospital was escalated six times; and
- notes comments of the United Workers Union ambulance organiser that demand has not increased in any significant way and that time lost at hospitals waiting to transfer the care of patients has the greatest impact; and
- 3. calls on the government to:
 - release real-time health data in line with LNP policy
 - release the duration of each tier 3 escalation at each hospital as previously provided
 - release the number of days each hospital spends at tier 0, tier 1, tier 2 and tier 3 escalation
 - release and provide details on the number of part 9 investigations since 2015.