

Question on Notice
No. 414
Asked on 24 March 2005

MR QUINN asked the Minister for Health (MR NUTTALL)—

QUESTION:

Will he advise the number of people that were listed for and the number of people whom actually received (reported separately) cataract procedures for each public hospital in Queensland (reported separately) for 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 [year to date] (reported separately)?

ANSWER:

The number of patients listed for specific procedures such as cataract surgery are not available retrospectively. However, retrospective data on the total number of patients waiting for elective admissions is available from census data as published.

Table 1 identifies the number of people that received cataract procedures for public hospitals in Queensland reported separately for 2002-03, 2003-04. Data for 2004-05 year-to-date has not been finalised.

Table 1
Number of patients having cataract procedures performed in
Queensland acute public hospitals

*Source: Queensland Hospital Admitted Patient Data Collection (QHAPDC), Queensland Health
(extracted 05/04/2005)*

Hospital	2002/2003	2003/2004
Mater General	429	459
Mater Children's	2	4
Royal Children's	23	23
Princess Alexandra	1,312	1,297
Ipswich	180	191
Redcliffe	32	-
Q.E. II	127	133
Nambour	47	35
Gold Coast	267	275
Hervey Bay	36	-
Maryborough	93	128
Toowoomba	80	178
Charleville	44	59
Roma	69	62
Rockhampton	132	203
Longreach	35	36
Mackay	110	141
Townsville	477	529
Royal Brisbane and Women's	837	933
Cairns	313	343
Thursday Island	33	34
Weipa	41	51
Mount Isa	99	120
Total	4,818	5,234