

Question on Notice
No. 1388
Asked on 7 October 2008

MR McARDLE asked the Minister for Health (MR ROBERTSON)—

QUESTION:

Will he provide Queensland Health Emergency Department Access Block data (percentage) for the 2008-09 1st Quarter (July, August and September) for the original 21 reporting hospitals (reported separately)?

ANSWER:

The following table outlines the percentage of patients admitted to a ward or discharged home within eight hours of attendance at an emergency department for the September quarter 2008-09. This is not a measure of the percentage of patients who received treatment within eight hours. The definition of admission is the process whereby a hospital accepts responsibility for a patient's care and/or treatment. Admission follows a clinical decision based upon specified criteria that a patient requires same-day or overnight care or treatment.

Facility	September Quarter 2008-09
Bundaberg Hospital	67%
Caboolture Hospital	55%
Cairns Base Hospital	48%
Gold Coast Hospital	60%
Hervey Bay Hospital	59%
Ipswich Hospital	79%
Logan Hospital	47%
Mackay Base Hospital	77%
Mater Adults Hospital	68%
Mater Children's Hospital	74%
Mt Isa Hospital	88%
Nambour Hospital	52%
Princess Alexandra Hospital	50%
QEII Hospital	62%
Redcliffe Hospital	69%
Redland Hospital	47%
Robina Hospital	54%
Rockhampton Hospital	68%
Royal Brisbane Hospital	54%
Royal Children's Hospital	75%
The Prince Charles Hospital	83%
The Townsville Hospital	49%
Toowoomba Base Hospital	69%