

Question on Notice
No. 1605
Asked on 30 October 2008

MR STEVENS asked the Minister for Health (MR ROBERTSON)-

QUESTION:

With reference to the emergency department of the Robina Hospital and complaints from constituents who have been turned away from the hospital allegedly because they lived in the wrong postcode area—

- (1) Will he confirm this is happening?
- (2) What is he doing to ensure emergency cases are treated at whatever hospital they front up to and are not turned away unnecessarily?

ANSWER:

- (1)-(2) No patient presenting at Robina or Southport Emergency Department is refused care based on Postcode.

If the Member has any information to support his claim he should pass it on immediately to me so that it can be investigated.