

Question on Notice
No. 1642
Asked on 30 October 2008

MRS STUCKEY asked the Minister for Health (MR ROBERTSON)-

QUESTION:

With reference to paediatric patients presenting at Robina Hospital accident and emergency between September 2007 and September 2008—

How many patients (a) presented during this period, (b) warranted admission and (c) required ambulance transport to either Tweed or Gold Coast hospitals (reported as diagnostic related groups)?

ANSWER:

In relation to the Member's questions, I have been advised as follows:

- (a) there were 9,095 paediatric presentations at Robina Hospital during the period;
- (b) there were 843 admissions including short stay; and
- (c) 650 patients were transferred mostly to the Gold Coast Hospital. The majority of these (approximately 75%) were transferred by ambulance.