

Question on Notice
No. 1840
Asked on 26 November 2008

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

QUESTION:

Will he list separately the (a) specialist services available at the Bundaberg Base Hospital, (b) number of specialists working in each specialty, (c) number of hours the specialists work in surgery and outpatients (reported separately) each week and (d) current vacancies for specialists at the Bundaberg Base Hospital?

ANSWER:

The information requested is set out in the Attachment.

SPECIALIST SERVICES AVAILABLE AT BUNDABERG HOSPITAL

Speciality	Number Of Specialists Working In Each Speciality (includes Visiting Medical Officers and Senior Medical Officers)	Number Of Hours (Surgery and Outpatients)	Current Vacancies
Orthopaedics	6	88 hours per week	0
Anaesthetics	7	45 hours per week and On Call in theatre and Intensive Care Unit	0
Medicine Note: Majority provide in-hospital services not surgery or outpatients	4.95	40 hours per week	1 vacancy (Cardiologist)
Paediatrics Note: Majority provide in-hospital services not outpatients or surgery	9	24 hours per week plus regular 3 monthly and 6 monthly outpatient and surgery clinics	0
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	3	45.5 hours per week	0
Surgery	11	67.5 hours plus an additional 10 hours per month	0