

Question on Notice
No. 1227
Asked on 15 September 2009

MR CRANDON asked the Deputy Premier and Minister for Health (MR LUCAS)-

QUESTION:

With reference to private patients treated in public hospitals—

Will the Minister provide details of the cost, number and percentage of public hospital patients who had private health insurance cover and who required elective surgery and general hospital admission, for 2008-09 (reported separately in a similar format to the answer to Question on Notice No.1683 asked on 11 November 2008 attached).

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Coomera for his question.

My Department advises that details of public patients with private health insurance who required elective surgery or general hospital admission are as follows:

		2008-09
Elective Surgery	Number	9,054
	% of all admissions	1%
	Cost	\$75.03M
General Hospital Admission	Number	62,325
	% of all admissions	7%
	Cost	\$136.44M