

Question on Notice
No. 565
Asked on 20 August 2013

MR WELLINGTON asked the Minister for Health (MR SPRINGBORG)-

QUESTION:

With reference to public hospital board meetings—

Are minutes of the meetings freely available to the public and, if not, what review is there of the decisions made by a board?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Nicklin for his question.

Under Part 4 of the *Hospital and Health Boards Regulation 2012*, and subject to obligations relating to confidentiality and privacy, Hospital and Health Services (HHS) are required to publish a summary of key issues discussed and decisions made by Hospital and Health Boards following each board meeting.

Arrangements for the publication of the summaries are matters for local determination. I am advised this has been done to date by publishing summaries on HHS websites, or by sharing information via communiqués with key stakeholders.

In respect of the Member's local board, summaries of Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Board meetings can be accessed at:

<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/sunshinecoast/html/board.asp>.