

**Question on Notice  
No. 219  
Asked on 20 March 2014**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the LNP Government's open data initiative and the Premier's promise to release information on the internet for public perusal—

Will the Minister explain why there are no records or published minutes on the website of all hospitals and hospital boards over matters that have occurred over the past twelve months?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Yeerongpilly for his question.

Under Part 4 of the *Hospital and Health Boards Regulation 2012*, Hospital and Health Services are required to make a summary of key issues discussed and decisions made in each board meeting available to key stakeholders, subject to the Board's confidentiality and privacy obligations.

Arrangements for making board summaries available to key stakeholders, including health professionals working in the Service, consumers and the community and to local primary healthcare organisations associated with the Service, is a matter for local determination.

I am advised this has been done to date by 15 of the 16 Hospital and Health Services with a governing board by publishing summaries on their respective websites. In the case of the Central West Hospital and Health Service information is shared with key stakeholders via communiqués.