

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 127**  
**Asked on 16 February 2017**

MR MILLAR asked the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (HON C R DICK) –

Will the Minister advise (a) what is the budget staffing compliment for each maternity unit in Queensland public hospitals as at 2 February 2017 (reported separately by hospital), (b) what is the actual staffing levels for each maternity unit in Queensland public hospitals as at 2 February 2017 (reported separately by hospital) and (c) how many children have died during childbirth in 2015 and 2016 reported by year and by hospital?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Gregory for his question.

On 29 January 2017 the Government announced a statewide review of midwifery levels in public hospitals in line with agreed Enterprise Bargaining Midwifery Models of Care (MMoC) requirements.

I am advised that it would be neither practicable nor reasonable to divert resources within the Department of Health to identify and list all of the information requested.

I am further advised that information on perinatal mortality is available in the the Perinatal Data Collection available at <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/research-reports/data>.