

Question on Notice
No. 246
Asked on 1 March 2017

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

Will the Minister advise with respect to the Caboolture Hospital (a) how many self-dialysis chairs for renal dialysis are located in the hospital, (b) how many patients are provided renal specialists services at the hospital's outpatient department and (c) what plans exist to develop a service that provides renal dialysis at the hospital?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Caloundra for his question.

In respect of the member's question, I have been advised as follows:

- (a) Caboolture Hospital has two chairs for self-dialysis, overseen by Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH) Kidney Health Services, situated in the Jasper Suite of the Perioperative Area;
- (b) renal specialist services including dialysis treatment are provided as an outpatient service at RBWH, Stafford Home Training Centre, North Lakes Health Precinct and Redcliffe Hospital; and
- (c) development of further renal service availability, including dialysis treatment, is under consideration as part of planning processes conducted by the Metro North Hospital and Health Service in consultation with Queensland Health.