Question on Notice

No. 1361

Asked on 16 October 2018

MR M MCARDLE asked the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (HON DR S MILES) –

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise if any eligibility criteria for Breastscreen Queensland screenings has changed in the last 12 months, including the regularity of when screenings should be undertaken and the service location where screenings are provided?

ANSWER

I am advised that:

1) The eligibility criteria for the BreastScreen Queensland Program remains unchanged.

2) The screening interval remains unchanged at two years for women who receive a 'well' outcome of no signs of breast cancer being found and annual screening for women with higher risk profiles.

3) BreastScreen Queensland continues to have 11 main Screening and Assessment Centres, 21 satellite Screening Centres and nine mobile vans covering more than 260 locations across the State.