

Question on Notice

No. 1519

Asked on 30 October 2018

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

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise (a) the amount of funding for surgical abortion services from Queensland Health to Marie Stopes clinics and private hospitals (reported separately by year, Hospital and Health Service (HHS) and by medical facility within each HHS) (i) provided between the 2005 and 2017 financial years and (ii) projected to be provided from 2018 and over the forward estimates, (b) the amount of revenue from surgical abortion services for Marie Stopes clinics and private hospitals (reported separately by year, HHS and by medical facility within each HHS) (i) earned between the 2005 and 2017 financial years and (ii) projected to be earned from 2018 and over the forward estimates?

ANSWER

I am advised:

- (a) Queensland Health has a Service Agreement with Marie Stopes International Australia for the period 1 December 2016 to 31 December 2019 to fund \$605,000 per annum, including GST. The funding is a contribution to operating costs, leasing and travel costs to enable the continuation of services in Rockhampton and Townsville.

Hospital and Health Services do not provide additional funding directly to Marie Stopes International Australia.

- (b) Queensland Health does not have access to data on revenue from any private or 'not-for-profit' hospital or clinics that is not publicly available.