

Question on Notice

No. 1736

Asked on 15 November 2018

MS R BATES asked the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (HON DR S MILES) –

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise of any electrical outages (partial or full) in Queensland hospitals between 2014-15 and 2017-18 (reported separately by year and Hospital and Health service, noting the reason for each incident)?

ANSWER

I am advised that information on electrical outages in Queensland hospitals is not collected centrally. In the event of an electrical outage, individual hospitals have measures in place to mitigate the impact of power loss, and plans to respond to any disruption, including:

- automatic transfer to emergency power generators;
- uninterrupted power supplies for ICT and medical equipment;
- quick connection points for emergency generators, to support the connection of additional capacity; and
- alternate high voltage power supply feeds.