

Question on Notice

No. 361

Asked on 22 March 2018

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

QUESTION

With reference to Ophthalmology at the Caloundra Health Service—

Will the Minister advise how many non-government ophthalmologists are being paid to treat people on the waiting list for ophthalmology treatment at this Health Service?

ANSWER

The Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service has contracted a fully credentialed ophthalmologist, who works two days a week providing surgical and outpatient services from the Caloundra Health Service.

In addition, patients have been treated through the Surgery Connect program in the private sector.