

## Question on Notice

No. 509

Asked on 3 May 2018

**MR T WATTS** asked the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (HON DR S MILES)—

### QUESTION

Will the Minister advise how many assaults and serious assaults were reported against Queensland Health staff in 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 (to date) (reported separately by Hospital and Health Service and by year)?

### ANSWER

Queensland Health and Hospital services record reported acts of aggression towards staff members.

Hospital and Health Service	FY15/16	FY16/17	FY17/18	TOTAL
Cairns and Hinterland	300	300	230	830
Central Queensland	168	154	135	457
Central West	5	11	4	20
Children's Health Queensland	46	69	74	189
Darling Downs	450	554	386	1390
Gold Coast	260	297	405	962
Mackay	145	156	171	472
Metro North	688	716	524	1928
Metro South	525	634	627	1786
North West	51	33	32	116
South West	27	20	59	106
Sunshine Coast	215	255	248	718
Torres and Cape	4	20	58	82
Townsville	393	450	554	1397
West Moreton	278	270	207	755
Wide Bay	153	197	197	547
<b>TOTAL - Hospital and Health Services</b>	<b>3708</b>	<b>4136</b>	<b>3911</b>	<b>11755</b>
Department of Health - Divisions	0	0	1	1
Health Support Queensland	7	3	10	20
<b>TOTAL - Department of Health</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Grand</b>	<b>3715</b>	<b>4139</b>	<b>3922</b>	<b>11776</b>