

Question on Notice

No. 871

Asked on 15 June 2018

MS F SIMPSON asked the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (HON DR S MILES)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise how the department benchmarks the delivery of palliative care services throughout each Hospital and Health Service in regard to need and delivery of services?

ANSWER

The Department of Health provides approximately \$95 million annually for palliative care services in Queensland, including more than \$7 million for non-government organisations.

The Department of Health currently funds Hospital and Health Services to provide a range of health services including palliative care. The Department uses an Activity Based Funding Model to fund the majority of services using a methodology related to resource utilisation for specific service types.