

Question on Notice

No. 126

Asked on 14 February 2019

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

QUESTION

With reference to Queensland Health's publishing of 'Patients transferred off-stretcher within 30 minutes' data for emergency departments throughout the state—

Will the Minister advise the point in time that the Queensland Ambulance Service starts to calculate how long a paramedic is with a patient at an emergency department in Queensland?

ANSWER

I am advised that Patient Off Stretcher Time (POST) commences when the ambulance arrives at the hospital emergency department.