

Question on Notice

No. 1643

Asked on 17 October 2019

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

QUESTION

With reference to the implementation of the S/4 HANA IT system on 1 August 2019—

Will the Minister advise the number of medical supplies ordered on Queensland Health or hospital and health service corporate credit cards and the value of supplies ordered (reported separately by hospital and health service)?

ANSWER

Corporate credit cards are a reliable and widely used resource for payments across all government agencies.

In Queensland Health, corporate cards are used in accordance with the relevant policy and procedures, with each Hospital and Health Service responsible for establishing, implementing, managing and controlling corporate card usage.

To identify medical supply purchases and the value of the purchase, on each corporate credit card across Queensland Health would pose an unreasonable administrative burden on the agency and divert significant resources away from service delivery.