

Question on Notice

No. 1733

Asked on 23 October 2019

MS R BATES 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 Heath staff for 2015-16 to 2018-19 (reported separately by Hospital and Health Service and by financial year)?

ANSWER

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

HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE	FY 15/16	FY 16/17	FY 17/18	FY 18/19
Cairns and Hinterland	305	302	409	404
Central Queensland	168	156	199	180
Central West	5	11	7	4
Children's Health Queensland	46	69	99	180
Darling Downs	450	554	518	469
Gold Coast	258	297	509	542
Mackay	145	156	246	275
Metro North	688	716	752	927
Metro South	526	634	950	1554
North West	51	34	41	62
South West	27	20	68	56
Sunshine Coast	215	255	340	318
Torres and Cape	4	20	71	70
Townsville	393	450	745	647
West Moreton	278	270	292	465
Wide Bay	153	198	252	153
Department of Health	7	3	16	15

Source: Riskman as at 1 July 2019

Note: Multiple incidents may be linked to a single event.