

Question on Notice

No. 330

Asked on 26 March 2019

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

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise the number of paramedics rostered to work in the Toowoomba area on a weekday and on the weekend (reported separately)?

ANSWER

I am advised the Toowoomba area consists of the following ambulance stations:

- Toowoomba;
- Fairview (which includes Flight Critical Care Paramedics);
- Clifton;
- Highfields;
- Crows Nest;
- Oakey; and
- Pittsworth.

The rostering of paramedics is not dependent on the day of the week. Across the abovementioned stations, core paramedic rostering is 37 rostered shifts for each day of the week. Several of these stations have a roster change over on a Thursday, increasing staffing levels at these stations for the day.

Additionally, each ambulance station has an Officer-in-Charge, with several working Monday to Friday; Operational support staff are also rostered in the Toowoomba area, which include Senior Operations Supervisors and Clinical Support Officers.