

Question on Notice

No. 366

Asked on 27 March 2019

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

QUESTION

With reference to staff conduct within Queensland Health or Hospital and Health Services—

Will the Minister provide (a) the number of staff currently being investigated by ethical standards units or the Crime and Corruption Commission, (b) in relation to (a), (i) the number who are suspended on pay, (ii) the number who are suspended without pay and (c) the combined salary of those suspended on pay in 2018, whilst they were under suspension?

ANSWER

I am advised as follows:

- across Queensland Health, there are currently 78 current open formal investigations – this is 0.08% of all Queensland Health staff;
- of these, there are currently seven employees suspended on pay – this is 0.007% of all Queensland Health staff, and no employees currently suspended without pay;
- for the seven employees suspended on pay, the total cost is \$557,827.79;
- Queensland Health is unable to provide data regarding current CCC investigations.