Question on Notice

No. 418

Asked on 28 March 2019

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

QUESTION

With reference to Question on Notice No. 321 of 2019—

Will the Minister advise the number of people engaged to measure the patient off stretcher time 'when the ambulance arrives at the hospital emergency department' at each of the following emergency departments: Cairns, Gladstone, Rockhampton, Toowoomba, Gold Coast University, Robina, Mackay Base, Caboolture, Redcliffe, Royal Brisbane and Women's, Prince Charles, Logan, Princess Alexandria, Queen Elizabeth II, Sunshine Coast University, Nambour, Townsville, Ipswich and Hervey Bay?

ANSWER

I am advised the patient off stretcher time is measured by the treating paramedics and Hospital and Health Services clinical staff to whom the patient's care is handed over.