

Question on Notice

No. 465

Asked on 2 April 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 elective surgeries were cancelled on Tuesday 26 March 2019, Wednesday 27 March 2019 and Thursday 28 March 2019 (reported separately by day and by hospital in South-East Queensland)?

ANSWER

I am advised that over the three days, Tuesday 26 March to Thursday 28 March 2019, more than 1,000 elective surgeries were conducted in South-East Queensland hospitals, and only 14 elective surgery bookings were rescheduled due to a significant increase in bed demand as follows:

Facility	26 March 2019	27 March 2019	28 March 2019
Princess Alexandra Hospital	1	-	3
Redcliffe Hospital	1	2	-
Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	1	-	-
The Prince Charles Hospital	-	5	1
Caboolture Hospital	-	-	-
Redland Hospital	-	-	-
Logan Hospital	-	-	-
Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital	-	-	-
Gold Coast University Hospital	-	-	-
Robina Hospital	-	-	-
Total	3	7	4

I am further advised that during the same period, at the same 10 South-East Queensland hospitals, 46 elective surgery bookings were rescheduled or cancelled by patients.