Question on Notice

No. 509

Asked on 3 April 2019

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

QUESTION

With reference to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice No. 1517 asked on 30 October 2018—

Will the Minister advise the number of applications in the backlog as at 1 March 2017, 1 March 2018 and 1 March 2019 (reported separately by year and hospital and health service)?

ANSWER

With reference to Question on Notice No. 1517 asked on 30 October 2018, I am advised that the Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service currently has no outstanding Patient Travel Subsidy Scheme claims and is meeting the key performance indicator of processing within 30 business days.

I am further advised that reporting the number of applications as at 1 March 2017, 1 March 2018 and 1 March 2019 as requested would require significant diversion of operational staff.