

Question on Notice

No. 666

Asked on 1 May 2019

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

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise how many individual patient transfers (in the last recorded six months) in all forms of patient transfer occurred, from the Hervey Bay Hospital to (a) Brisbane Metro Hospitals, (b) Sunshine Coast Hospitals, (c) Maryborough Hospital and (d) Childers Hospital (reported separately)?

ANSWER

I am advised that between 1 November 2018 and 30 April 2019, there were:

- (a) 400 patient transfers from the Hervey Bay Hospital to facilities within Metro North Hospital and Health Service, Metro South Hospital and Health Service or private facilities based within Brisbane;
- (b) 109 patient transfers from the Hervey Bay Hospital to the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service;
- (c) 544 patient transfers from the Hervey Bay Hospital to the Maryborough Hospital; and
- (d) four patient transfers from the Hervey Bay Hospital to the Childers Hospital.