

Question on Notice

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Asked on 13 February 2019

MRS D FRECKLINGTON asked the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (HON DR S MILES) –

QUESTION

Will the Minister provide a list of the available permanent beds per Queensland Health public hospital as at 1 January 2017, 1 January 2018 and 1 January 2019 (reported separately by year and by hospital)?

ANSWER

The number of available beds and bed alternatives fluctuates over time due to a number of factors, such as patient demand, hospital renovations and refurbishments, transferral of services, and opening/closing of facilities.

Information on the number of beds at Queensland public hospitals is available at www.myhospitals.gov.au.

Detailed data for the number of available beds and bed alternatives for public acute hospitals is published online by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) in the *Hospital resources series*. The most recent publication is 2016-17 and it provides data as at 30 June 2017. The data are published in an appendix in a specific data section:

<https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/hospitals/ahs-2016-17-hospital-resources/contents/table-of-contents>