

Question on Notice

No. 93

Asked on 13 February 2019

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

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise at what point in time after a paramedic with a patient arrives at a Queensland Health emergency department is the calculation of the ‘Patient transfer offstretcher within 30 minutes’ commenced by the hospital and entered in the Emergency Department Information systems?

ANSWER

I am advised that Patient Off Stretcher Time (POST) is measured by the Queensland Ambulance Service and commences when the ambulance arrives at the hospital emergency department.