

Question on Notice

No. 945

Asked on 12 June 2019

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

QUESTION

Will the Minister provide an update on the Patient Travel Reform Project and in particular progress on the ability for patients to submit their claims electronically?

ANSWER

The Patient Travel Subsidy Scheme (PTSS) Reform Project has completed all key deliverables in response to the Queensland Ombudsman report on the scheme – *An investigation of the PTSS by Queensland Health*.

These include the implementation of an IT solution to support administration of the PTSS. The enterprise IT solution is now operating in 14 Hospital and Health Services (HHSs), with the remaining two HHSs utilising local IT systems.

The Project Team is now focussing on embedding and optimising the new enterprise IT solution.