

## Question on Notice

No. 170

Asked on 18 February 2020

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

### QUESTION

Will the Minister advise the number of patients removed from the elective surgery waiting list because of (a) death, (b) failure to attend two appointments and (c) recategorised clinical response for 2016 to 2019 (reported separately by year and hospital and health service)?

### ANSWER

(a)

| Hospital and Health Service (HHS) | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|
| Cairns and Hinterland             | 34   | 39   |
| Central Queensland                | 19   | 12   |
| Central West                      | 5    | 1    |
| Children's Health Queensland      | 2    | 2    |
| Darling Downs                     | 22   | 28   |
| Gold Coast                        | 75   | 101  |
| Mackay                            | 13   | 8    |
| Metro North                       | 83   | 98   |
| Metro South                       | 83   | 109  |
| North West                        | 1    | –    |
| South West                        | 2    | 1    |
| Sunshine Coast                    | 35   | 56   |
| Torres and Cape                   | 1    | –    |
| Townsville                        | 53   | 57   |
| West Moreton                      | 10   | 20   |
| Wide Bay                          | 9    | 3    |

This data was not collected prior to 2018.

It should be noted that although the patient was removed as deceased, it cannot be inferred that this was as a result of the condition that they were on the wait list for.

- (b) Patients are not removed from the elective surgery wait list for 'failure to attend two appointments'.
- (c) Patients are not removed from the elective surgery wait list for 're-categorised clinical response'.