

Question on Notice

No. 36

Asked on 4 February 2020

MS R BATES asked the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (HON DR S MILES) –

QUESTION

With reference to the Medical Aids Subsidy Scheme—

Will the Minister outline for 2015-16 to 2018-19 (reported separately by financial year) (a) the number of successful applicants, (b) the total expenditure and (c) the average processing time for each application)?

ANSWER

(a) The number of successful applicants:

Financial Year	No. of Applicants	Occasions of Service
2015-16	47,998	74,834
2016-17	50,174	76,224
2017-18	53,019	73,983
2018-19	47,328	60,581

(b) The total expenditure:

Financial Year	Expenditure \$'000
2015-16	\$40,737
2016-17	\$40,832
2017-18	\$38,936
2018-19	\$34,201

(c) The average processing time for each application:

Financial Year	Working Days Average Processing Time
2015-16	12.4
2016-17	15.0
2017-18	13.5
2018-19	16.3