

Question on Notice

No. 85

Asked on 5 February 2020

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

QUESTION

With reference to the Sunshine Coast University Hospital taking its first patients on 21 March 2017—

Will the Minister advise (reported separately for 2016-17 to 2018-19 and the year to date of answer to this question) what were the number of patients who (a) suffered wound infections after surgery, (b) suffered adverse effects from or allergies to medicines or anaesthetics, (c) suffered from abnormal complications and reactions from hospital procedures and (d) suffered from complications as a consequence of implants such as but not limited to, prosthetic hips, stints or heart valves with each area report separately?

ANSWER

Data in relation to adverse events in public hospitals is published in the Report on Government Services (RoGS).

The recently passed Health Transparency Act and associated web application will make available to the Queensland public an improved range of information relating to patient safety and quality in health care. The Health Transparency Act establishes a legislative framework for obtaining and publishing comparative information about public and private health facilities and residential aged care facilities.