

Question on Notice

No. 1070

Asked on 15 September 2021

MS R BATES ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister provide the number of 'Code Black' (Personal Threat) incidents (reported separately by hospital and health service) for each financial year from 2015-16 to 2020-21?

ANSWER

I am advised that information related to code blacks is not collected centrally by the Department of Health. I am further advised that the recording and reporting of code blacks may vary within individual Hospital and Health Service (HHS) facilities, e.g. a process for a larger facility with security personnel will be different to a smaller rural facility. As such, the quality of any data will not be consistent across facilities.