

## Question on Notice

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**MR D CRISAFULLI** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH)—

### QUESTION

Will the Minister provide for each hospital listed on the 'Queensland Reporting Hospitals' website (a) the current number of available beds, (b) the facility's commissioned capacity (in bed numbers) and (c) the reason for any discrepancy in these numbers?

### ANSWER

The number of (a) available bed and bed alternatives and (b) temporarily unavailable bed and bed alternatives, as at 29 September 2021, for public acute reporting hospitals as per each hospital listed on the 'Hospital Performance – Queensland reporting hospitals' website is listed in the table below.

(c) I am advised that due to the complexity of delivering healthcare, available bed numbers across Queensland public hospitals are a dynamic measure as they can flex-up or down according to relative demand across the system.

I am further advised each hospital manages their daily bed or bed alternative availability so that they can meet clinical demand for services. Hospital and Health Services may choose to open or close beds depending on local service needs. As such, this number is not static and forms part of the complex management of health care service delivery.

Beds can be temporarily unavailable due to a number of factors, such as patient demand, resourcing, hospital renovations and refurbishments, and transferal of services.

<b>Hospital Name</b>	<b>Beds</b>	<b>Temporarily unavailable beds</b>
Atherton Hospital	64	0
Ayr Hospital	31	0
Babinda Hospital	11	0
Bamaga Hospital	16	0
Barcaldine Hospital	12	0
Beaudesert Hospital	28	0
Biggenden	7	0
Biloela Hospital	24	0
Blackall Hospital	11	0

<b>Hospital Name</b>	<b>Beds</b>	<b>Temporarily unavailable beds</b>
Blackwater Hospital	10	0
Boonah Hospital	22	0
Bowen Hospital	27	0
Bundaberg Base Hospital	258	0
Caboolture Hospital	307	3
Cairns Hospital	666	0
Caloundra Hospital	35	0
Capricorn Coast Hospital	22	0
Charleville Hospital	21	0
Charters Towers Hospital	26	3
Cherbourg Hospital	17	0
Childers	16	0
Chinchilla Hospital	16	0
Clermont	10	0
Cloncurry	15	0
Collinsville	8	0
Cooktown Hospital	27	0
Cunnamulla Hospital	8	0
Dalby Hospital	43	0
Dirranbandi Hospital	7	0
Doomadgee Hospital	5	3
Dysart Hospital	9	0
Eidsvold	4	0
Emerald Hospital	37	0
Esk Hospital	20	0
Gatton Hospital	25	0
Gayndah Hospital	10	0
Gin Gin Hospital	6	0
Gladstone Hospital	94	0
Gold Coast University Hospital	930	0
Goondiwindi Hospital	32	0
Gympie Hospital	85	0
Hervey Bay Hospital	210	0
Hughenden Hospital	9	0
Ingham Hospital	32	0
Innisfail Hospital	63	0
Ipswich Hospital	419	0
Jandowae Hospital	12	0
Joyce Palmer Health Service	11	4
Kilcoy Hospital	20	1
Kingaroy Hospital	73	0
Laidley Hospital	15	0

<b>Hospital Name</b>	<b>Beds</b>	<b>Temporarily unavailable beds</b>
Logan Hospital	479	0
Longreach Hospital	23	0
Mackay Base Hospital	243	0
Maleny Hospital	25	0
Mareeba Hospital	51	0
Maryborough Hospital	96	0
Mater Hospital Brisbane	343	0
Mater Mothers' Hospital	151	0
Miles Hospital	13	0
Millmerran Hospital	11	0
Mitchell Hospital	12	0
Monto Hospital	14	0
Moranbah Hospital	12	0
Mornington Island Hospital	7	4
Mossman Hospital	24	0
Mount Isa Hospital	85	5
Mount Morgan Hospital	9	0
Moura Hospital	3	0
Mundubbera	4	0
Mungindi Hospital	3	0
Murgon Hospital	15	0
Nambour Hospital	157	0
Nanango Hospital	10	0
Normanton Hospital	14	0
Oakey Hospital	10	0
Princess Alexandra Hospital	1033	21
Proserpine Hospital	33	0
Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital	239	0
Queensland Children's Hospital	364	9
Quilpie Hospital	6	0
Redcliffe Hospital	418	2
Redland Hospital	199	0
Robina Hospital	448	0
Rockhampton Base Hospital	329	0
Roma Hospital	44	0
Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital	969	18
Sarina Hospital	16	0
Springsure Hospital	10	0
St George Hospital	31	0
Stanthorpe Hospital	31	0
Sunshine Coast University Hospital	629	0
Surat Hospital	4	0

<b>Hospital Name</b>	<b>Beds</b>	<b>Temporarily unavailable beds</b>
Surgical Treatment & Rehabilitation Service	136	0
Tara Hospital	15	0
Taroom Hospital	10	0
Texas Hospital	6	0
The Prince Charles Hospital	658	20
Thursday Island Hospital	29	17
Toowoomba Hospital	471	0
Townsville University Hospital	742	0
Tully Hospital	22	0
Warwick Hospital	73	0
Weipa Hospital	22	0
Winton Hospital	8	0
Woorabinda Hospital	7	0

**Notes:**

1. Available bed and bed alternatives are beds that (on the last Wednesday of the reference month) are immediately available for use by an admitted patient. The bed must be located in a suitable place for patient care, and there are nursing and auxiliary staff available, or who could be made available within a reasonable period (within 24 hours), to service patients who might occupy them.
2. 'Temporarily unavailable beds' are beds that (on the last Wednesday of the reference month) are NOT immediately available for use because of renovations, resourcing etc, and there is a planned date for making the beds available.
3. Data are consistent with standard counting rules for reporting of available beds and are based on latest submitted data as of 19 October 2021 which are not published elsewhere.
4. Data for the September 2021 period are preliminary, subject to change.

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