

Question on Notice

No. 138

Asked on 9 March 2021

MR S O'CONNOR ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH) –

QUESTION

Will the Minister detail the number of (a) outstanding invoices for quarantine in Queensland hotels and the total amount (in dollars) of these unpaid invoices by (i) international arrivals and (ii) domestic arrivals and (b) fee waivers (i) requested and (ii) granted?

ANSWER

I am advised as at 26 February 2021, Queensland Health had issued 20,073 invoices for quarantine fees. Of these, 4,198 invoices were overdue for payment. The total value of these overdue invoices was \$11,961,593.92. I have been advised that the system does not identify if the person is an international or a domestic arrival.

Queensland Health had received 6,363 applications for quarantine fee waivers in the period from 1 July 2020 to 26 February 2021. Of the applications considered by 26 February 2021, 538 applicants had been granted a full quarantine fee waiver and 29 applicants had been granted a partial quarantine fee waiver.