

Question on Notice

No. 1511

Asked on 18 November 2021

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

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise how many (a) doctors have retired or resigned from their jobs in Queensland since 1 January 2020, (b) have been audited, raided, issued with warning letters or fined since 1 January 2020 and (c) have been deregistered?

ANSWER

I am advised that the Department of Health does not hold data for all doctors who may have retired or resigned in Queensland.

I am sure the Member would be keen to learn that there has been a net increase of 2698 doctors employed by Queensland Health since the election of the Palaszczuk Government, including 335 last financial year.

In respect to the Member's other questions, I have been advised that the Office of the Health Ombudsman's Annual Report provides complaint information, and the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) publishes regular performance reporting by state and territory. For the Member's benefit I provide the below links:

<https://www.oho.qld.gov.au/news-and-updates/annual-reports> and
<https://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-Ahpra/What-We-Do/Statistics.aspx>.