

Question on Notice

No. 168

Asked on 9 March 2021

MR J KRAUSE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH) –

QUESTION

With reference to elective surgery at Metro South Hospital and Health Service (HHS)—

Will the Minister advise the number (reported separately by year for 2015-16 to 2019-20) of (a) elective surgical procedures and (b) patients who were admitted for an elective surgery procedure who live outside the Metro South HHS catchment?

ANSWER

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Elective Surgery procedures	26,138	26,035	24,122	25,501	24,420
Number of patients outside of Metro South HHS catchment	6,042	5,829	5,483	5,328	4,718

As the Member would know, COVID-19 did have an impact on elective surgery, due to a decision by National Cabinet.

I take this opportunity to thank our hardworking frontline health professionals for their tireless work helping Queenslanders.