

Question on Notice

No. 791

Asked on 16 June 2021

MR T WATTS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH) –

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise the average wait times for 2017 to 2021 for the following surgeries at Toowoomba Hospital (reported separately by year and category) (a) category 1, (b) category 2 and (c) category 3?

ANSWER

Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service has advised the median wait times (in days) for elective surgery at Toowoomba Hospital from 2017 to May 2021 are as follows:

	CAT 1 (30 days)*	CAT 2 (90 days)*	CAT 3 (365 days)*
2017	15	49	307
2018	17	49	311
2019	19	57	317
2020	15	70	352
2021 (to May 2021)	13	67	323

* Clinically recommended timeframe within which the patient should be seen.