

Question on Notice

No. 1097

Asked on 25 October 2022

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

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise as at 1 June 2022, how many of the 12 beds in the Townsville Paediatric Emergency Department were operational?

ANSWER

Modifications were undertaken to the Townsville University Hospital Paediatric Emergency Department to deliver an isolation room with its own bathroom, to ensure it is suitable for future pandemic situations.

I am advised that two beds were required to be closed to allow for this work to be undertaken, and that as at June 2022, 10 beds were available.