Question on Notice

No. 1294

Asked on 9 November 2022

MS R BATES ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH)—

QUESTION

With reference to answer to Question on Notice No. 744 of 2022— Will the Minister provide the state-wide percentage of Patient Off Stretcher Times (POST) achieved within 30 minutes (reported separately by calendar month from July to November 2022)?

ANSWER

The 'Queensland Hospital Performance' website lists quarterly Patient Off Stretcher Time Performance for Queensland's 26 largest public hospitals.

The table below reports the percentage of POST in under 30 minutes, by calendar month for Queensland Health's reportable hospitals (Top 26) from July 2022 to September 2022.

As the Member will be aware, Queensland experienced its third Omicron wave throughout the month of July. This significantly impacted the availability of hospital beds as well as increasing the rate of who were furloughed due to illness.

HHS	Facility Name	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22
Cairns and Hinterland	Cairns	66%	68%	75%
Central Queensland	Gladstone	83%	86%	87%
	Rockhampton	48%	53%	57%
Children's Health Queensland	Queensland Children's	83%	82%	81%
Darling Downs	Toowoomba	60%	59%	59%
Gold Coast	Gold Coast University	58%	62%	61%
	Robina	57%	59%	60%
Mackay	Mackay	66%	67%	70%
Mater Health Service	Mater Adults	42%	50%	48%
Metro North	Caboolture	50%	58%	48%
	Prince Charles	47%	55%	50%
	Redcliffe	52%	53%	47%
	Royal Brisbane & Women's	46%	54%	49%
Metro South	Logan	34%	37%	36%
	Princess Alexandra	40%	45%	43%

HHS	Facility Name	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22
	Queen Elizabeth II	39%	40%	42%
	Redland	27%	35%	40%
North West	Mount Isa	94%	95%	90%
Sunshine Coast	Gympie	66%	66%	67%
	Nambour	57%	62%	65%
	Sunshine Coast	55%	54%	60%
	University			
Townsville	Townsville	86%	88%	89%
West Moreton	Ipswich	40%	39%	41%
Wide Bay	Bundaberg	66%	59%	68%
	Hervey Bay	49%	50%	54%
	Maryborough	76%	84%	83%
Total - top 26		54%	57%	57%

The Patient Off Stretcher Time performance data for the October – December 2022 quarter will be published in due course.