

## Question on Notice

No. 1517

Asked on 2 December 2022

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

### QUESTION

With reference to Part 6 Quality Assurance Committees as identified in the Hospital and Health Boards Act 2011—

Will the Minister provide a list of all Committee's established since 2015 (including current/ongoing reviews), (reported separately by Hospital and Health Service, purpose of the committee and calendar year)?

### ANSWER

I am advised by the department that there are currently nineteen Quality Assurance Committees (QACs) in Queensland, with the full list of QACs (including those established prior to 2015) being publicly available at <https://clinicaexcellence.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/docs/safety-and-quality/qac-committee.pdf>.

I am further advised a QAC is not permitted to disclose information, acquired by a member of that committee, except in the limited circumstances provided in s84 of the Hospital and Health Boards Act 2011. Those circumstances do not include the provision of statistical information to the Department regarding the number and content of clinical reviews it may be undertaking or has completed. Accordingly, the Department has no legislative authority to require that this information be provided.