

**Question on Notice  
No. 1525  
Asked on 2 December 2022**

**MR M BERKMAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

**QUESTION:**

With reference to transfers from Queensland Corrective Services facilities to state hospital facilities for the 2020-21 to 2022-23 financial years to date, (a) how many inmates were transferred to hospital from each facility, (b) what was the length of stay for each transfer and (c) what were the reasons for admission and how many instances related to each reason (if not reportable by individual instance, provide figures for stays of (i) less than 1 night, (ii) 1-3 nights, (iii) 4-7 nights and (iv) more than 1 week)?

**ANSWER:**

Please note, the data provided in this response is a count of distinct movements to a hospital or external medical facility and not a distinct count of prisoners who were transferred to hospital. Within any time period it is possible for a prisoner to have multiple movements to a hospital or external medical facility.

- (a) I am advised by Queensland Corrective Services (QCS) of the following prisoner movements to a hospital or medical facility.

*Completed movements from 1 July 2020 to 2 December 2022:*

<b>Corrective services facility of departure</b>	<b>Count of distinct movements</b>
Arthur Gorrie Correctional Centre	2778
Borallon Training and Correctional Centre	1780
Brisbane Correctional Centre	2424
Brisbane Women's Correctional Centre	1660
Capricornia Correctional Centre	2261
Capricornia Correctional Centre (low custody)	158
Helana Jones Centre	266
Lotus Glen Correctional Centre	1993
Lotus Glen Correctional Centre (low custody)	150
Maryborough Correctional Centre	1786
Numinbah Correctional Centre	1002
Palen Creek Correctional Centre	215
Southern Queensland Correctional Centre	1220
Townsville Men's Correctional Centre	2667
Townsville Women's Correctional Centre	1029
Townsville Men's Correctional Centre (low custody)	130
Townsville Women's Correctional Centre (low custody)	190

<b>Corrective services facility of departure</b>	<b>Count of distinct movements</b>
Wolston Correctional Centre	3752
Woodford Correctional Centre	2495

- (b) To individually report the length of stay for every prisoner movement to a hospital or medical facility during the period requested would require a response in excess of 400 pages, which is considered by QCS to be an unjustifiable use of QCS resources at this time. As requested however, I can provide figures for stays of (i) less than 1 night, (ii) 1-3 nights, (iii) 4-7 nights and (iv) more than 1 week.

I am advised by QCS that over the period requested, the count of prisoner movements to a hospital or external medical facility by length of stay in a hospital or external medical facility was as follows:

*Count of prisoner movements to a hospital or external medical facility by length of stay in a hospital or external medical facility:*

(i) less than 1 night	21691
(ii) 1 to 3 nights	4484
(iii) 4 -7 nights	893
(iv) More than 1 week	888

- (c) As health services in Queensland correctional centres are managed by Queensland Health, the Member should direct the question to the relevant portfolio Minister. The Member should also be aware of the relevant privacy legislation in respect of access to individual health records.