

Question on Notice

No. 348

Asked on 31 March 2022

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

QUESTION

With reference to the Flying Obstetrician and Gynaecology Service based at Roma—
Will the Minister advise for the last five financial years (reported separately by year)
(a) the total number of consultations, (b) emergency caesareans performed and (c)
aircraft hours flown?

ANSWER

I have been advised the total number of consultations by the Flying Obstetrician and Gynaecology Service for the last five financial years are:

Year	No of consultations
2016/17	2,491
2017/18	2,352
2018/19	2,161
2019/20	3,335
2020/21	3,340

I have been advised by the number of emergency caesareans performed by Flying Obstetrician and Gynaecology Service for the last five financial years are:

Year	No of emergency caesareans
2016/17	0
2017/18	0
2018/19	1
2019/20	1 Caesarean section performed 1 performed by local GP obstetricians as the Flying Obstetrician and Gynaecology plane was unable to land for them to assist
2020/21	1

I have been advised the aircraft hours flown by the Flying Obstetrician and Gynaecology Service over the last five financial years are:

Year	Aircraft hours flown
2016/17	414.3
2017/18	360.6
2018/19	342.9
2019/20	386.9
2020/21	514.6