

Question on Notice

No. 50

Asked on 23 February 2022

MRS D FRECKLINGTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH)—

QUESTION

With reference to the Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service daily bus service between the South Burnett and Toowoomba Hospital—

Will the Minister clarify (a) if the bus is currently off the road due to maintenance issues, (b) how long has the bus been broken down, (c) will the bus be repaired and returned to service and (d) the timeframe for resumption of hospital bus services to Toowoomba?

ANSWER

I am advised the bus service between the South Burnett and Toowoomba Hospital was not available between 6 January 2022 and 24 February 2022 due to maintenance.

I am further advised the bus service resumed on 25 February 2022. During the short maintenance period, patient transport services continued to be available, with fleet vehicles being used.