

Question on Notice

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MR D CRISAFULLI asked the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (HON Y D'ATH)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister provide for each hospital listed on the 'Queensland Reporting Hospitals' website as of 30 March 2022 (a) the current number of available beds, (b) the facility's commissioned capacity (in bed numbers) and (c) the reason for any discrepancy in these numbers?

ANSWER

The number of (a) available bed and bed alternatives and (b) temporarily unavailable bed and bed alternatives, as at 25 May 2022, for public acute reporting hospitals as per each hospital listed on the 'Hospital Performance – Queensland reporting hospitals' website is listed in the table below.

(c) I am advised that due to the complexity of delivering healthcare, available bed numbers across Queensland public hospitals are a dynamic measure as they can flex-up or down according to relative demand across the system.

I am further advised each hospital manages its daily bed and bed alternative availability so it can meet clinical demand for services. Hospital and Health Services may choose to open or close beds depending on local service needs. As such, this number is not static and forms part of the complex management of health care service delivery.

Beds can be temporarily unavailable due to a number of factors, such as patient demand, resourcing, hospital renovations and refurbishments, and transferal of services.

Hospital name	Available beds	Temporarily unavailable beds
Atherton Hospital	63	0
Ayr Hospital	31	0
Babinda Hospital	11	0
Bamaga Hospital	16	0
Barcaldine Hospital	12	0
Beaudesert Hospital	28	0
Biggenden	7	0
Biloela Hospital	19	0
Blackall Hospital	11	0
Blackwater Hospital	10	0
Boonah Hospital	22	0

Hospital name	Available beds	Temporarily unavailable beds
Bowen Hospital	27	0
Bundaberg Base Hospital	257	0
Caboolture Hospital	307	3
Cairns Hospital	701	0
Caloundra Hospital	35	0
Capricorn Coast Hospital	22	0
Charleville Hospital	21	0
Charters Towers Hospital	26	3
Cherbourg Hospital	12	0
Childers	16	0
Chinchilla Hospital	10	0
Clermont	10	0
Cloncurry	15	0
Collinsville	8	0
Cooktown Hospital	27	0
Cunnamulla Hospital	8	0
Dalby Hospital	28	0
Dirranbandi Hospital	7	0
Doomadgee Hospital	5	3
Dysart Hospital	9	0
Eidsvold	4	0
Emerald Hospital	37	0
Esk Hospital	20	0
Gatton Hospital	25	0
Gayndah Hospital	10	0
Gin Gin Hospital	6	0
Gladstone Hospital	94	0
Gold Coast University Hospital	921	0
Goondiwindi Hospital	20	0
Gympie Hospital	83	0
Hervey Bay Hospital	210	0
Hughenden Hospital	9	0
Ingham Hospital	36	0
Innisfail Hospital	63	0
Ipswich Hospital	451	8
Jandowae Hospital	12	0
Joyce Palmer Health Service	11	4
Kilcoy Hospital	20	1
Kingaroy Hospital	45	0
Laidley Hospital	15	0
Logan Hospital	482	0
Longreach Hospital	23	0
Mackay Base Hospital	243	0
Maleny Hospital	24	0
Mareeba Hospital	51	0
Maryborough Hospital	114	0
Mater Hospital Brisbane	343	0

Hospital name	Available beds	Temporarily unavailable beds
Mater Mothers' Hospital	151	0
Miles Hospital	8	0
Millmerran Hospital	6	0
Mitchell Hospital	12	0
Monto Hospital	14	0
Moranbah Hospital	12	0
Mornington Island Hospital	7	4
Mossman Hospital	13	11
Mount Isa Hospital	85	5
Mount Morgan Hospital	10	0
Moura Hospital	3	0
Mundubbera	4	0
Mungindi Hospital	3	0
Murgon Hospital	10	0
Nambour Hospital	194	0
Nanango Hospital	10	0
Normanton Hospital	14	0
Oakey Hospital	8	0
Princess Alexandra Hospital	1042	26
Proserpine Hospital	33	0
Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital	217	4
Queensland Children's Hospital	364	9
Quilpie Hospital	6	0
Redcliffe Hospital	418	2
Redland Hospital	190	0
Robina Hospital	449	0
Rockhampton Base Hospital	333	0
Roma Hospital	44	0
Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital	969	18
Sarina Hospital	16	0
Springsure Hospital	10	0
St George Hospital	31	0
Stanthorpe Hospital	20	0
Sunshine Coast University Hospital	708	0
Surat Hospital	4	0
Surgical Treatment & Rehabilitation Service	156	12
Tara Hospital	8	0
Taroom Hospital	4	0
Texas Hospital	6	0
The Prince Charles Hospital	665	13
Thursday Island Hospital	29	17
Toowoomba Hospital	465	0
Townsville University Hospital	755	0
Tully Hospital	22	0
Warwick Hospital	54	0
Weipa Hospital	19	3
Winton Hospital	8	0

Hospital name	Available beds	Temporarily unavailable beds
Woorabinda Hospital	7	0

Notes:

1. Available bed and bed alternatives are beds that (on the last Wednesday of the reference month) are immediately available for use by an admitted patient. The bed must be located in a suitable place for patient care, and there are nursing and auxiliary staff available, or who could be made available within a reasonable period (within 24 hours), to service patients who might occupy them.
2. 'Temporarily unavailable beds' are beds that (on the last Wednesday of the reference month) are NOT immediately available for use because of renovations, resourcing etc, and there is a planned date for making the beds available.
3. Data are consistent with standard counting rules for reporting of available beds and are based on latest submitted data as of 21 June 2022 which are not published elsewhere.
4. Data are for the May 2022 period and are preliminary, subject to change.

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