

Question on Notice

No. 744

Asked on 16 August 2022

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

QUESTION

With reference to answer to Question on Notice No. 561 of 2022—

Will the Minister provide the state-wide percentage of Patient Off Stretcher Times (POST) achieved within 30 minutes (reported separately by calendar month from February 2020 to June 2022)?

ANSWER

The Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) provides Patient Off-Stretcher Time (POST) data for Queensland Health's approved key performance measures.

The Department reports on the requested information publicly on a quarterly basis.

The table below reflects the percentage of POST in under 30 minutes, by calendar month, for Queensland Health's reportable hospitals from February 2020 to June 2022.

Off Stretcher Percentage < 30 Minutes							Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20
							71.1%	76.7%	83.8%	81.4%	77.1%
Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21
75.7%	70.7%	70.8%	67.3%	67.7%	66.7%	65.6%	60.5%	58.9%	61.7%	58.1%	57.7%
Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22
60.5%	61.2%	60.2%	62.7%	62.1%	60.3%	57.7%	60.3%	54.8%	57.0%	55.2%	53.4%

Source: QAS eARF POST - Hospitals (Cognos Cube) 19 August 2022.

Note: POST performance data includes Code 1 and Code 2 incidents with a valid at hospital interval (>0 and <480 mins) and completed records only.

Note: POST data is point-in-time and subject to change as records become available for reporting.

Data is based on the current Top 26 Reportable Queensland Health hospitals only.