

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 824**

**Asked on 18 August 2022**

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

### **QUESTION**

With reference to Queensland Ambulance Service meal penalties—

Will the Minister provide (reported separately by calendar month from June 2021 to July 2022, and by Local Area Service Network) (a) the total meal penalty hours and (b) the total dollar value of meal penalty hours?

### **ANSWER**

In 2021, the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) revisited the operating structure of the organisation. On 1 July 2021, the QAS transitioned from Local Ambulance Service Networks to Regions.

From 1 July 2022, the Brisbane Operations Centre, South East Operations Centre and the South East Queensland Patient Transport Service were realigned into Metro North Region.

During the period requested, Enterprise Bargaining rate increases of 2.5% occurred on 1 September 2021 and 1 March 2022.

Meal penalty hours from June 2021 to July 2022 is provided in Attachment 1, as advised by the department.

## Meal Penalty Payments by LASN (June 2021)

<b>LASN</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>01 Torres &amp; Cape</b>	(40)	(1)
<b>02 Cairns</b>	103,441	2,489
<b>03 North West</b>	2,049	52
<b>04 Townsville</b>	44,939	1,131
<b>05 Mackay</b>	28,404	711
<b>06 Central West</b>	113	2
<b>07 Central Queensland</b>	48,881	1,192
<b>08 Wide Bay</b>	90,455	2,156
<b>09 South West</b>	2,430	59
<b>10 Darling Downs</b>	71,822	1,735
<b>11 Sunshine Coast</b>	432,947	10,082
<b>12 West Moreton</b>	316,809	7,811
<b>13 Metro North</b>	1,026,214	24,727
<b>14 Metro South</b>	1,191,959	28,273
<b>15 Gold Coast</b>	579,649	13,801
<b>16 State Operations Centres</b>	46,924	1,034
<b>Head Office</b>	197	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,987,194</b>	<b>95,260</b>

### Notes:

- On 1 July 2021 the Queensland Ambulance Service restructured from LASNs to Regions.
- From 1 July 2022 the Brisbane Operations Centre / SEQ Patient Transport Service / South East Operations Centre were aligned into the Metro North Region.
- An Enterprise Bargaining rate increase of 2.5% occurred on 1 September 2021 and 1 March 2022.
- Meal penalty dollars and hours are accrued at the end of each month.

**Meal Penalty Payments by Region (July 2021 – July 2022)**

Month	Unit	Far Northern	Northern	Central	Sunshine Coast & Wide Bay	Darling Downs & South West	Metro North	Metro South	Gold Coast	Brisbane OpsCen SEQ PTS SE OpsCen	Head Office	Total
Jul-21	\$	99,717	28,397	78,854	431,081	56,779	958,432	1,504,287	534,740	2,711	70,878	<b>3,765,875</b>
	Hours	2,426	713	1,940	10,078	1,355	22,917	36,404	12,636	87	1,787	<b>90,343</b>
Aug-21	\$	75,018	32,917	145,506	427,765	61,727	975,977	1,437,541	594,158	1,350	95,344	<b>3,847,303</b>
	Hours	1,765	835	3,550	10,076	1,496	23,715	34,988	13,973	30	2,429	<b>92,855</b>
Sep-21	\$	114,739	51,312	62,924	521,534	92,675	1,044,821	1,585,664	584,870	14,740	67,619	<b>4,140,898</b>
	Hours	2,724	1,259	1,517	12,025	2,188	24,358	37,630	13,481	339	1,600	<b>97,121</b>
Oct-21	\$	123,942	31,640	128,502	475,229	79,620	991,817	1,461,722	641,847	5,055	125,475	<b>4,064,850</b>
	Hours	2,914	792	3,100	10,959	1,933	23,188	34,735	14,632	106	3,194	<b>95,553</b>
Nov-21	\$	96,311	38,534	83,607	441,564	35,862	981,632	1,534,775	599,795	10,601	76,043	<b>3,898,722</b>
	Hours	2,347	938	1,952	10,120	841	22,661	35,875	13,553	243	1,988	<b>90,519</b>
Dec-21	\$	140,794	24,398	108,061	494,699	81,751	992,519	1,509,312	623,883	5,910	96,292	<b>4,077,619</b>
	Hours	3,396	608	2,636	11,283	1,938	22,988	35,359	14,143	111	2,343	<b>94,806</b>
Jan-22	\$	131,899	58,328	98,570	589,667	80,227	920,689	1,610,544	692,945	14,479	84,359	<b>4,281,706</b>
	Hours	3,116	1,440	2,358	13,337	1,925	21,216	37,810	15,632	294	2,096	<b>99,225</b>
Feb-22	\$	65,937	54,025	79,811	376,228	74,959	1,060,203	1,396,576	479,044	3,041	102,778	<b>3,692,601</b>
	Hours	1,582	1,314	1,893	8,557	1,779	24,323	32,678	11,017	77	2,734	<b>85,954</b>
Mar-22	\$	156,955	98,051	129,180	642,758	98,218	1,170,562	1,713,079	740,143	14,427	86,432	<b>4,849,806</b>
	Hours	3,619	2,330	3,059	14,350	2,257	26,132	39,020	16,380	315	2,193	<b>109,656</b>
Apr-22	\$	138,027	64,583	80,779	606,198	100,082	1,074,264	1,648,842	661,899	16,817	57,541	<b>4,449,032</b>
	Hours	3,222	1,533	1,873	13,441	2,307	24,193	37,653	14,763	358	1,426	<b>100,770</b>
May-22	\$	195,441	117,477	105,019	620,708	120,256	1,151,691	1,809,386	712,564	861	63,279	<b>4,896,681</b>
	Hours	4,456	2,781	2,490	13,796	2,737	25,821	40,992	15,745	17	1,567	<b>110,402</b>
Jun-22	\$	118,660	71,423	75,356	679,131	108,135	1,158,673	1,755,122	710,169	13,600	68,393	<b>4,758,661</b>
	Hours	2,777	1,677	1,730	15,228	2,481	26,156	40,128	15,589	282	1,704	<b>107,752</b>
Jul-22	\$	161,051	54,786	142,045	689,617	151,639	1,131,281	1,845,616	682,753	0	83,091	<b>4,941,878</b>
	Hours	3,774	1,304	3,345	15,886	3,540	25,914	43,324	15,576	0	2,089	<b>114,752</b>