

Question on Notice

No. 933

Asked on 31 August 2022

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

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise (a) if the government will implement a bonus payment for healthcare workers to deal with workforce shortages and (b) if so, will this be greater than what is being offered in other jurisdictions, because of Queensland's stronger budget position?

ANSWER

I am advised by the department that negotiations are ongoing for replacement agreements for *Queensland Public Health Sector Certified Agreement (No. 10) 2019* and *Health Practitioners and Dental Officers (Queensland Health) Certified Agreement (No.3) 2019*.

Claims associated with one off payments are under consideration and will be responded to during negotiations.