

Question on Notice

No. 946

Asked on 1 September 2022

MR J LISTER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH)—

QUESTION

With reference to answer to Question on Notice No. 427 of 2022—

Will the Minister provide the amount of ambulance 'lost time' for April to July 2022 (reported separately by hospital and health service and calendar month)?

ANSWER

I am advised the table below reflects the Lost Time (in hours) at Queensland Health's reportable hospitals for patients, where the POST is greater than 30 minutes, reported separately by month and Hospital and Health Service from April 2022 to June 2022.

Performance data is used to correlate lost time.

Ambulance Lost Time > 30 Minutes (in Hours)	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22
Cairns And Hinterland	343	545	320
Central Queensland	278	491	564
Childrens Health Queensland	46	67	78
Darling Downs	302	378	551
Gold Coast	1,008	1,039	1,156
Mackay	219	237	252
Mater Public Hospitals	760	825	846
Metro North	2,211	2,601	2,733
Metro South	3,698	4,351	4,767
North West	18	16	12
Sunshine Coast	615	644	844
Townsville	162	271	310
West Moreton	1,093	1,431	1,576
Wide Bay	589	613	755
Total Reportable Hospitals	11,342	13,511	14,764

Source: QAS eARF POST - Hospitals (Cognos Cube) 5 September 2022

Figures reflect the amount of Lost Time (in hours) at Queensland Health Reportable Hospitals by HHS for patients where the POST is greater than 30 minutes. Of the 16 HHSs, three do not have Reportable Hospitals.

Note: Lost Time is the total amount of time elapsed between the agreed POST target (within 30 minutes) and the time that a patient is transferred off stretcher to the care of the Hospital and Health Service clinical staff.

Performance data is published on a quarterly basis, quarter three data is available via <http://www.performance.health.qld.gov.au>.