

Question on Notice

No. 1206

Asked on 11 October 2023

MR M HART ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (HON S FENTIMAN)—

QUESTION

With reference to the Minister's Ministerial Statement to the House on 13 September 2023 in relation to Satellite Hospitals—

Will the Minister provide the total time (in hours and minutes) the Caboolture Hospital spent on Tier 3 in (a) August 2021, (b) August 2022 and (c) August 2023?

ANSWER

The Palaszczuk Government is publishing more data about Queensland's hospital system than ever before, on the refreshed Hospital Performance website, including quarterly data about Tier 3 escalations.

The Caboolture Hospital Tier 3 escalations for July to September 2023 can be found here: <https://www.performance.health.qld.gov.au/Hospital/HospitalActivity/30>.

Prior to 2022, there was no requirement to use a tiered reporting system to support the management of bed capacity within HHS hospitals.

From 2022, the data was not collected monthly and to extract, collate and reliably fact check would be an unreasonable diversion of the Department's resources.