

Question on Notice

No. 476

Asked on 20 April 2023

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

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise how many people die in Queensland from overdosing on dangerous drugs (as defined in the Drugs Misuse Act) and S4 and S8 medicines under the Medicines and Poisons Act (reported separately by year) for the past five years from 2018?

ANSWER

I am advised that Queensland Health utilises publicly available information regarding drug-related deaths, however, none of these directly address the questions raised by the Member for Ninderry as death classification, coding and reporting is a complex process.

I am advised that Queensland Health does not collect these data.