

Question on Notice

No. 489

Asked on 9 May 2023

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

QUESTION

With reference to Queensland's Public Hospital system—

Will the Minister advise the average length of stay (in occupied bed days as collected through the Queensland Hospital Admitted Patient Data Collection) (reported separately by Hospital and Health Service) for (a) a public patient and (b) a private patient?

ANSWER

I thank the Member for the question.

The average length of stay for overnight episodes in occupied bed days as collected through the Queensland Hospital Admitted Patient Data Collection are reported publicly by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) on the MyHospitals website ([MyHospitals – My Local Area \(aihw.gov.au\)](https://myhospitals.aihw.gov.au)).

The MyHospitals website allows people to search for their Health and Hospital Service (referred to as a Local Hospital Network on the website) or nearest private hospital.

I refer the Member to these publications.