

Question on Notice

No. 58

Asked on 22 February 2023

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. 434 of 2022—

Will the Minister provide the percentage of Patient Off Stretcher Times (POST) achieved within 30 minutes for each hospital which collects POST data, as listed on the 'Queensland Reporting Hospitals' website (reported separately by calendar month) for October 2022 to January 2023?

ANSWER

Queensland's emergency departments are leading the nation. ROGS data for financial year 2021/22 shows that Queensland had the second best performing emergency department in the country with 68 per cent of patients seen within the recommended time, second only to New South Wales who saw 77 per cent of patients in within the recommended time.

The most recent quarterly performance data shows that Queensland has now surpassed New South Wales, with Queensland seeing 72% of patients in the recommended timeframes and New South Wales seeing 66.4% within the timeframes set out in ACEM's ATS tool.

I am advised by the department that Patient Off Stretcher Time (POST) is available for reporting on the 14th day following the end of the reporting period (i.e. reporting month).

The table below reports the percentage of POST in under 30 minutes, by calendar month for Queensland Health's reportable hospitals (Top 26) from October 2022 to December 2022.

The POST data for January 2023 will be released when the next round of quarterly data is published.

HHS	Facility Name	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22
Cairns and Hinterland	Cairns	71%	72%	78%
Central Queensland	Gladstone	83%	80%	88%
	Rockhampton	65%	57%	63%
Children's Health Queensland	Queensland Children's	76%	83%	85%
Darling Downs	Toowoomba	64%	64%	68%

Gold Coast	Gold Coast University	59%	61%	59%
	Robina	61%	61%	59%
Mackay	Mackay	73%	70%	70%
Mater Health Service	Mater Adults	52%	48%	43%
Metro North	Caboolture	50%	52%	50%
	Prince Charles	54%	51%	55%
	Redcliffe	51%	48%	50%
	Royal Brisbane & Women's	48%	46%	54%
Metro South	Logan	43%	38%	34%
	Princess Alexandra	52%	51%	46%
	Queen Elizabeth II	52%	46%	41%
	Redland	46%	42%	41%
North West	Mount Isa	94%	91%	96%
Sunshine Coast	Gympie	67%	70%	69%
	Nambour	67%	68%	57%
	Sunshine Coast University	63%	61%	58%
Townsville	Townsville	90%	86%	86%
West Moreton	Ipswich	47%	44%	45%
Wide Bay	Bundaberg	65%	66%	61%
	Hervey Bay	52%	58%	45%
	Maryborough	75%	81%	79%
Total - top 26		60%	58%	58%