

Question on Notice
No. 665
Asked on 24 May 2023

DR M ROBINSON ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES
AND MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (reported separately by year) over the last five years (a) the number of occasions police have been required to transport a patient to the Redland Hospital because an ambulance was not available and (b) how many police hours have been spent in the emergency department until patients were able to be triaged into beds by hospital staff?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that the Computer Aided Despatch (CAD) system used by the Communications Group was not developed with the capture of this type of data in mind.

I am further advised by the QPS that to answer this question requires a manual examination of a significant number of records which is considered by the QPS to be an unjustifiable use of police resources at this time.