

**Question on Notice**

**No. 708**

**Asked on 25 May 2023**

**MR L MILLAR** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (HON S FENTIMAN)—

**QUESTION**

Will the Minister advise why a 67-year-old Emerald woman admitted to intensive care at Emerald Hospital suffering a heart attack passed away 42 hours after admission without any medical air retrieval to a Brisbane hospital?

**ANSWER**

Firstly, I would like to offer my sincere condolences to the family.

I am aware the Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service has offered support to the family and is in the process of completing a review of the care provided to the patient. Further, the Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service has commissioned a joint review with Retrieval Services Queensland into the care provided to the patient.