

Question on Notice

No. 79

Asked on 23 February 2023

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

QUESTION

With reference to training accreditation provided by the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG)—

Will the Minister provide, as at 1 February 2023, a list of Queensland Health facilities (a) that currently hold training accreditation, (b) that currently hold probationary training accreditation, (c) where the accreditation has been suspended and (d) where the accreditation has been revoked?

ANSWER

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) is accredited by the Australian Medical Council (AMC) on behalf of the Medical Board of Australia (MBA) and the Medical Council of New Zealand (MCNZ) to train and accredit doctors throughout Australia and New Zealand in the specialty of obstetrics and gynaecology.

The Fellowship of the RANZCOG (FRANZCOG) Training Program occurs within RANZCOG accredited hospitals and other appropriate private and expanded settings which provide the rich clinical environment and learning opportunities crucial for training that meets FRANZCOG Curriculum and RANZCOG Regulations. Training is considered to be a shared relationship between the hospitals, specialists in obstetrics and gynaecology, FRANZCOG trainees and RANZCOG.

I am advised by the department that the following Queensland Health facilities currently hold Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) training accreditation:

- Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital
- Sunshine Coast University Hospital
- Cairns Hospital
- Gold Coast University Hospital
- Toowoomba Hospital
- Logan Hospital
- Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital
- Townsville University Hospital
- Bundaberg Hospital
- Caboolture Hospital
- Rockhampton Hospital
- Redcliffe Hospital
- Ipswich Hospital

- Hervey Bay Hospital
- Redland Hospital.

I am further advised that training accreditation has been suspended at Mackay Hospital, however, it is important to note, the suspension of training accreditation does not affect Mackay Base Hospital's provision of maternity services to the community.

No training accreditation has been revoked.

In relation part b of the question, that is, currently hold probationary training accreditation, this is not a term used in relation to RANZCOG training accreditation.