

Question on Notice

No. 845

Asked on 16 June 2023

MR M CRANDON ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (HON S FENTIMAN)—

QUESTION

With reference to Queensland Health Dental Services—

Will the Minister provide the following as at 1 June 2023 (reported separately by Hospital and Health Service) (a) the total number of dental patients waiting longer than clinically recommended for an oral health appointment across Queensland and (b) the total number of long wait dental patients (patients waiting two years or more)?

ANSWER

Queensland Health publicly reports hospital performance on the Hospital Performance website (www.performance.health.qld.gov.au). This performance data includes dental waiting list information, reported by dental clinic for each Hospital and Health Service.

To access this data, select the relevant Hospital and Health Service from the list on the left side of the website; then select 'Oral Health' from the list of Health Services; and then select the relevant dental clinic.