

Question on Notice

No. 904

Asked on 22 August 2023

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

QUESTION

With reference to the Queensland Ambulance Services' (QAS) ability to respond to triple zero calls and the Queensland Ambulance Service 'Service Delivery Data' published quarterly—

Will the Minister provide (reported separately by each QAS region and district and recorded in minutes) the five longest response times for (a) Code 1A incidents, (b) Code 1B incidents, (c) Code 1C incidents, (d) Code 2A incidents, (e) Code 2B incidents and (f) Code 2C incidents?

ANSWER

The Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) is the busiest ambulance service in the country, responding to 1.2 million incidents a year, and is the only mainland state that is free. Something that will never change under the Palaszczuk Government.

The Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) publicly publishes its response time performance on quarterly basis for each QAS District and Region.

For the 2022-23 financial year, the response performance for Code 1A 'acute time critical' responses is 8.6 minutes for the 50th percentile and 17.3 minutes for the 90th percentile. This is an improvement on the 2021-22 financial year from 8.8 minutes for the 50th percentile and 17.6 minutes at the 90th percentile.

The latest available quarterly performance reports can be found on the QAS website at <https://www.ambulance.qld.gov.au/ppi.html>.

I am advised that providing the data requested by the Member would represent an unreasonable diversion of resources.