

## Question on Notice

No. 1194

Asked on 11 December 2024

**MS J BUSH** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

### QUESTION

Will the Minister advise the total number of Transfer Initiative Nurses (TINs) currently employed in Queensland Health (reported separately in a table by Hospital and Health Service)?

### ANSWER

Transfer Initiative Nurses support our ambulance crews to be released back out into the community more quickly through improved access to emergency department-led care for patients who arrive by ambulance and through better coordination of patient flow through our busy hospitals.

The need for Transfer Initiative Nurses has grown in recent years, as a result of record levels of ambulance ramping at many of our hospitals.

There is a total of 69.44 full-time equivalent (FTE) recurrently funded Transfer Initiative Nurses across the system and there has been no change in recurrent funding for these positions.

<b>Hospital and Health Service</b>	<b>Number of TINs</b>
Cairns and Hinterland	3.31
Central Queensland	3.29
Children's Health Queensland	1.42
Darling Downs	2.90
Gold Coast	6.25
Mackay	2.94
Mater Health Services	3.14
Metro North	6.05
Metro South	23.19
Sunshine Coast	2.94
Townsville	3.69
West Moreton	4.42
Wide Bay	5.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69.44</b>