

Question on Notice

No. 1197

Asked on 11 December 2024

MR M DE BRENNI ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise in table format, the number of adult prisoners presenting with (a) injuries, (b) chronic conditions and (c) mental health concerns?

ANSWER

I am advised the health records of people in prison are currently paper based. Therefore, data is not easily retrievable and would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to provide at this time.

I am advised Queensland Health is implementing the Prisoner electronic Medical Record for people receiving care from prisoner health services, which is anticipated to be completed in 2025-26.

National data about the health of people in Australia's prisons is collected and published by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. The latest publicly available data is from 2022 and available at www.aihw.gov.au