

## Question on Notice

No. 1211

Asked on 11 December 2024

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

### QUESTION

Will the Minister advise the average wait time for patients in emergency departments as at 28 October 2024 (in a table reported separately by Hospital and Health Service)?

### ANSWER

I am advised that average wait time is not a recognised reporting measure.

Performance data is collected and reported monthly, with final performance released on the Queensland Health 'Our Hospitals' performance website quarterly. This is in line with historical release schedules established by the former Labor government.

To provide retrospective ED data at a specific date or point in time would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.

The latest data, including **median** wait time, was published to the 'Queensland Health – Our Performance' website on 14 November 2024 at [www.performance.health.qld.gov.au](http://www.performance.health.qld.gov.au).