

Question on Notice

No. 1215

Asked on 11 December 2024

MS L LINARD ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise the number of times termination of pregnancy services have been accessed (in a table reported separately by Hospital and Health Service)?

ANSWER

I am advised Queensland Health works in collaboration with all Hospital and Health Services to ensure there are appropriate and accessible pathways for all Queensland women seeking sexual and reproductive health services. In Queensland, termination of pregnancy services are provided in the primary health care sector and through both the private and public hospital systems.

I am advised for admitted patients in public facilities only across Queensland, there were 2,326 termination of pregnancy events for the 2023 calendar year. Data has not been provided by each Hospital and Health Service because it is potentially identifiable.