

## Question on Notice

No. 1223

Asked on 12 December 2024

**MR S KING** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

### QUESTION

Will the Minister advise if the government remains committed to ambulance services remaining free for Queenslanders, as the only state to do so in mainland Australia?

### ANSWER

The delivery of ambulance services is governed by the *Ambulance Service Act 1991*. Under section 53B (1) of the Act, if an ambulance service is provided to a patient whose principal place of residence is in Queensland at the time of the service, then there will be no charge for that service.

The Queensland Ambulance Service does charge interstate and overseas residents who use Queensland Ambulance Service, whilst in the state of Queensland.

Additionally, the Queensland Ambulance Service also charges for attendance related to special events, such as sporting events and first aid training.