Question on Notice

No. 1228

Asked on 12 December 2024

MR B MELLISH ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES
(HON T NICHOLLS)—

QUESTION

With reference to Page 2 of the Minister's Charter Letter—
Will the Minister advise if the publication of real-time health data will display in real-time
(a) the number of hospital beds available across all wards and departments at all
Queensland Health Hospitals and (b) and all code yellow events?

ANSWER

Queensland Health currently publishes the number of available beds and bed
alternatives, broken down by facility, on a quarterly cadence at
www.performance.health.qld.gov.au.

In addition to publishing the number of available beds, Queensland Health also
monitors each hospital's resources and capacity to meet patient demand in a timely
manner. The tier capacity escalation system supports hospital operations and
communications and assists in the management of local capacity issues. The number
of tier 3 capacity escalations which occur each month is also reported via the
performance website for applicable facilities.