

Question on Notice

No. 1237

Asked on 12 December 2024

MR C DICK ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise which health services are currently operating at a downgraded level under the Clinical Services Capability Framework, including the reason why the service is currently downgraded (reported separately in a table by Hospital and Health Service)?

ANSWER

The Crisafulli Government will reinstate the maternity services at Biloela and Cooktown Hospitals which have been closed since 2022.

As at 2:20pm on 18 December 2024, the following health services are operating with temporary Clinical Services Capability Framework (CSCF) level changes (downgraded services):

Hospital and Health Service (HHS)	Facility	Service type	Current CSCF level	Temp CSC F level	Period of change	Reason
Torres and Cape HHS	Cooktown Multipurpose Health Service	Maternity	3	1	18/02/22 - ongoing	Ongoing specialist obstetric and midwifery staff recruitment challenges
Central Queensland HHS	Biloela Hospital	Maternity	3	1	25/08/22- ongoing	Contingent on obstetric and midwifery staffing being available and the upgrade of operating theatres required to meet standards