

## Question on Notice

No. 221

Asked on 7 March 2024

**MS R BATES** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (HON S FENTIMAN)—

### QUESTION

Will the Minister provide, for each of Queensland's 26 reporting hospitals, the number of 'Tier 3 escalations' for (a) October 2023, (b) November 2023 and (c) December 2023?

### ANSWER

The Miles Government is publishing more data about Queensland's hospital system than ever before, on the refreshed Hospital Performance website.

Since I was sworn in as Health Minister, I have been clear that one of my top priorities is making sure Queenslanders have access to meaningful information and data about the care they will receive if they need to use our health system.

As of August 2023, we are regularly releasing Tier 3 data, monthly POST, specialist outpatient trend lines, long stay patient numbers, and ambulance response times. In addition, the latest quarterly data release included Satellite Hospital presentation information.

In my response to Question on Notice No. 727 of 2023, I noted that the Department was assessing how data such as these can be best managed to ensure Queenslanders have access to the information, they need about the performance of their health system. I am pleased to advise that this work has concluded, and that Tier 3 escalation data is now able to be reported on monthly.

The list below details the number of times a facility initiated a Tier 3 escalation during the specified month by facility.

- Bundaberg Hospital – one, zero, four
- Caboolture Hospital – five, three, two
- Cairns Hospital – two, three, zero
- Gladstone Hospital – two, three, three
- Gold Coast University Hospital – zero, zero, three
- Gympie Hospital – zero, zero, zero
- Hervey Bay Hospital – seven, three, four
- Ipswich Hospital – zero, three, zero
- Logan Hospital – zero, zero, zero
- Mackay Hospital – three, four, three
- Maryborough Hospital – zero, zero, zero
- Mount Isa Hospital – zero, three, two
- Nambour Hospital – zero, zero, zero
- Princess Alexandra Hospital – zero, zero, zero
- QEII Hospital – zero, zero, zero
- Queensland Children's Hospital – three, one, two

- Redcliffe Hospital – zero, one, two
- Redland Hospital – zero, zero, zero
- Robina Hospital – zero, zero, three
- Rockhampton Hospital – four, three, one
- Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital – two, two, two
- Sunshine Coast University Hospital – zero, zero, zero
- The Prince Charles Hospital – zero, one, two
- Toowoomba Hospital – zero, zero, zero
- Townsville Hospital – four, nine, three