QUESTION ON NOTICE ASKED

Tuesday, 30 April 2024

Answer Due: Thursday, 30 May 2024

MR M BERKMAN ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (HON S FENTIMAN)

With reference to bacterial infections in Queensland—

Will the Minister advise (a) how many infections with B. cenocepacia have been identified in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021, (iv) 2022, (v) 2023, (vi) 2024 (to date), (b) how many of these infections in (a) resulted in admission to hospital (reported separately by year), (c) what proportion of these infections in (a) have been sustained among prisoners and (d) what is the government's plan to reduce the risk of this type of bacterial infection, particularly in the custodial environment and particularly among people who inject drugs?