

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
ASKED
Tuesday, 20 August 2024
Answer Due: Thursday, 19 September 2024**

- 902 **MR T WATTS** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (HON S FENTIMAN)
- With reference to patient transport services in the Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service (DDHHS) region—
- Will the Minister advise, for the years from 2021 to most recent 2024 data (reported yearly), (a) the number of patients who were transported from the Toowoomba Hospital to other hospitals or health facilities outside of Toowoomba to receive services or surgeries that could have been provided locally if the necessary resources were available at the Toowoomba Hospital (i.e. Ophthalmology, ENT, Cardiac etc) and (b) what was the total cost of the transport (reported yearly)?

* Please note that this question lapsed due to the dissolution of the 57th Parliament on 1 October 2024.