Question on Notice

No. 1183

Asked on 15 October 2025

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{HON}}$ $\ensuremath{\mathsf{M}}$ bailey asked minister for health and ambulance services (hon t nicholls)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister outline the number of consumers who received a screening (the screening activity) through BreastScreen in 2024-25 for all eligible age groups?

ANSWER

I am advised BreastScreen Queensland provided 257,107 free mammograms for eligible women across Queensland in 2024-25 financial year, up from 251,193 in 2022-23. This follows a decline of 3.4% from 2018-19 to 2022-23. The Crisafulli Government will invest more than \$66 million in 2025-26 for the early detection of breast cancer in Queensland women.

In January 2025, the Crisafulli Government launched the BreastScreen Queensland Strategic Plan 2025-2032, which is aimed at improving screening rates to reduce the burden of breast cancer across Queensland.

In launching the Strategic Plan in Townsville, I was pleased to also unveil the new \$1 million mobile screening van which will give regional and remote communities easier access to screening services.