

## Question on Notice

No. 1475

Asked on 09 December 2025

**HON MARK RYAN** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

### QUESTION

Will the Minister provide the total number of procedures Queensland Health outsourced from November 2024 to the latest reportable date (in table format, reported separately by month)?

### ANSWER

I am advised the latest available report period for Elective Surgery procedures is the October 2025 data, published on the Our Performance website on 12 December 2025.

The elective surgery waitlist grew 17.5 times higher under the former government. The Crisafulli Government is delivering more surgeries than ever with more than 205,000 elective surgeries performed since coming to office. The Crisafulli Government's record \$1.752 billion investment into Surgery Connect has seen the largest reduction in the elective surgery waitlist since 2015.

The elective surgery procedures outsourced by Queensland Health from November 2024 to October 2025 is inclusive of "Hospital and Health Service" and "Surgery Connect" initiated outsourcing. The Surgery Connect Surge Program volumes from February 2025 to October 2025 are included in totals.

Table 1: All outsourced elective surgery procedures, November 2024 to October 2025 by month

Month	Elective Surgery procedures outsourced
November 2024	1,959
December 2024	1,767
January 2025	2,155
February 2025	2,941
March 2025	3,806
April 2025	4,432
May 2025	4,672
June 2025	3,706
July 2025	3,029
August 2025	2,624
September 2025	3,479
October 2025	4,544