

## Question on Notice

No. 1518

Asked on 10 December 2025

**HON M FURNER** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES  
(**HON T NICHOLLS**)—

### QUESTION

Will the Minister provide (in table format, reported separately by Hospital and Health Service) the number of contracted beds in the private health sector (total beds contracted and not those that are currently occupied)?

### ANSWER

I thank the Member for the question. It is unclear if the Member is requesting information about the total number of contracted beds excluding currently occupied beds, or if the Member is requesting information about beds that are currently unoccupied in addition to the total number of beds. I invite the Member to clarify the request in order to provide an accurate response to the question.

If it assists the Member, I refer to page 2 of the Queensland Budget 2025-26 Service Delivery Statements – Queensland Health, which states the following in relation to Queensland Health providing continued access to 515 private sector beds:

*\$581.4 million over 2 years to stabilise bed capacity to improve patient flow including continued access to 515 beds across the health system, necessitated by the former government's inability to plan or bring new hospital infrastructure online.*