

## Question on Notice

No. 1531

Asked on 10 December 2025

**MR L POWER** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

### QUESTION

Will the Minister advise, between 1 November 2024 to date, the number of Tier 3 bed capacity escalations (in table format, where the Y-axis provides each HHS and individual Hospitals and the X-Axis their corresponding figures and the duration of each escalation on the X-Axis)?

### ANSWER

I thank the Member for the question. Tier 3 bed capacity escalation data represents the period of time a hospital reported they did not have the available resources to meet demand.

<b>Table 1: Tier 3 bed capacity escalations across Queensland Health's 26 reporting facilities and 16 Hospital and Health Services</b>	
1 November 2024 to 30 September 2025	<p>There were 585 Tier 3 bed capacity escalations in Queensland.</p> <p>The longest escalation of 283 hours (approximately 12 days) was Ipswich Hospital.</p>
1 November 2023 to 30 September 2024	<p>There were 651 Tier 3 bed capacity escalations in Queensland.</p> <p>The longest escalation of 546 hours and 30 minutes (approximately 23 days) was Rockhampton Hospital.</p>