

Question on Notice

No. 192

Asked on 13 March 2025

HON S FENTIMAN ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES
(**HON T NICHOLLS**)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise, between 1 November 2024 and 1 March 2025 (inclusive), the number of Tier 3 bed capacity escalations (in table format, reported separately by HHS and hospital, and the duration of each escalation)?

ANSWER

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

Table 1: Tier 3 bed capacity escalations across Queensland Health's 26 reporting facilities and 16 hospitals and health services (HHS) from	
Period: 1 November 2024 to 1 March 2025	There were 170 Tier 3 Bed Capacity escalations in Queensland. The longest escalation of 279 hrs (approximately 12 days) was Townsville University Hospital and the facility with the highest number of escalations was Hervey Bay Hospital (19 escalations).
Period: 1 November 2023 to 1 March 2024	There were 204 Tier 3 Bed Capacity escalations in Queensland. The longest escalation 387 hours (approximately 16 days) was Cairns Base Hospital and the facility with the highest number of escalations was Townsville University Hospital (25 escalations).