

Question on Notice

No. 291

Asked on 2 April 2025

HON M BAILEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS) —

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise how many trips were subsidised under the Patient Travel Subsidy Scheme on the Queensland Rail network from 2015 to 2024 (in table format, reported separately by region and financial year)?

ANSWER

I am advised that data is available from 2019-20 and is provided in the table below (noting that prior to this date, no state-wide system was in place to capture this data).

Table 1: PTSS rail travel trips[#], by Hospital and Health Service, by Financial Year

CHHHS 2019-20 119; CHHHS 2020-21 72; CHHHS 2021-22 112; CHHHS 2022-23 105 ; CHHHS 2023-24 111. CQHHS 2019-20 1666; CQHHS 2020-21 1039, CQHHS 2021-22 1240; CQHHS 2022-23 1448; CQHHS 2023-24 1217. CWHHS 2019-20 23 ; CWHHS 2020-21 23 ; CWHHS 2021-22 14 ; CWHHS 2022-23 12, CWHHS 2023-24 21. CHQHHS 2019-20 -; CHQHHS 2020-21 -; CHQHHS 2021-22 -; CHQHHS 2022-23 -; CHQHHS 2023-24 -. DDHHS 2019-20 7, DDHHS 2020-21 -; DDHHS 2021-22 12; DDHHS 2022-23 5; DDHHS 2023-24 2. GCHHS 2019-20 36; GCHHS 2020-21 78; GCHHS 2021-22 82; GCHHS 2022-23 37; GCHHS 2023-24 5. MHHS 2019-20 58; MHHS 2020-21 52; MHHS 2021-22 41; MHHS 2022-23 50; MHHS 2023-24 55. MNHHS 2019-20 2; MNHHS 2020-21 -; MNHHS 2021-22 -; MNHHS 2022-23 1, MNHHS 2023-24 -. MSHHS 2019-20 7, MSHHS 2020-21 -; MSHHS 2021-22 -; MSHHS 2022-23 -; MSHHS 2023-24 -. NWHHS 2019-20 5; NWHHS 2020-21 -; NWHHS 2021-22 -; NWHHS 2022-23 1; NWHHS 2023-24 -. SWHHS 2019-20 54; SWHHS 2020-21 15; SWHHS 2021-22 23; SWHHS 2022-23 34; SWHHS 2023-24 31. SCHHS 2019-20 50; SCHHS 2020-21 31; SCHHS 2021-22 18; SCHHS 2022-23 9, SCHHS 2023-24 13. TCHHS 2019-20 -; TCHHS 2020-21 -; TCHHS 2021-22 12; TCHHS 2022-23 10; TCHHS 2023-24 9.. THHS 2019-20 73; THHS 2020-21 42; THHS 2021-22 39; THHS 2022-23 44 ; THHS 2023-24 40 . WMHHS 2019-20 -; WMHHS 2020-21 -; WMHHS 2021-22 -; WMHHS 2022-23 2; WMHHS 2023-24 34. WBHHS 2019-20 9944; WBHHS 2020-21 6483; WBHHS 2021-22 6544, WBHHS 2022-23 7068; WBHHS 2023-24 6191. Total 2019-20 12044; Total 2020-21 7835; Total 2021-22 8137; Total 2022-23 8826; Total 2023-24 7729.

Note #: A "Trip" in the system is defined to be the count of a booked train journey (Rail booking count) that may be one-way or return, subject to the requirements of the patient and/or escort.