

Question on Notice

No. 802

Asked on 26 June 2025

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

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise on funding provided to the Long Stay Rapid Response program, including (a) funding provided in 2025-26 and (b) funding beyond 2025-26?

ANSWER

I am advised that total program funding of \$9,500,000 is allocated for 2025-26. I am further advised that \$11,000,000 is allocated beyond 2025-26. Additional funding beyond 2025-26 will be considered in future budget processes.

The number of long-stay patients in Queensland's public hospitals has doubled since May 2022, as a result of Commonwealth Government underinvestment into NDIS support and aged care.