

Question on Notice

No. 123

Asked on 3 March 2026

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

QUESTION

Will the Minister provide between 1 January 2025 (inclusive) to the latest reportable month, the total number of Tier 3 Bed Capacity escalations (in table format, reported separately by calendar month for Caboolture Hospital, including the escalation period (in hours), where the y-axis is calendar month and the x-axis is Tier 3 Bed Capacity escalation and escalation period, where the numerical values are reported in the table and not a reference number to a value that sits outside the table)?

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.

Table 1: The total number of Tier 3 Bed Capacity escalations at Caboolture Hospital, 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025.

Jan	1 escalation totalling 24 hours and 30 minutes.
Feb	2 escalations totalling 51 hours and 30 minutes.
Mar	2 escalations totalling 76 hours and 20 minutes.
Apr	1 escalation totalling 46 hours.
May	2 escalations totalling 126 hours and 55 minutes.
Jun	3 escalations totalling 235 hours and 12 minutes.
Jul	1 escalation totalling 75 hours.
Aug	Nil escalations.
Sept	Nil escalations.
Oct	1 escalation totalling 22 hours and 40 minutes
Nov	1 escalation totalling 25 hours and 45 minutes.
Dec	1 escalation totalling 76 hours.