

Question on Notice

No. 421

Asked on 22 April 2026

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

QUESTION

Will the Minister provide a list of all primary healthcare services and facilities (reported separately by service/facility and categorised by HHS) in Queensland that are operated by, funded by, or receive any financial contribution from Queensland Health?

ANSWER

The Commonwealth Government is primarily responsible for primary health care, including general practice (GP) services. Unfortunately, we have seen in recent years a weakening of our primary health sector. In many locations, especially across regional, rural and remote Queensland, the Queensland Government has had to step in to support primary health care services because the Commonwealth Government has failed to do its job.

Primary health care is delivered across a broad and diverse service landscape. In addition to the primary health care services delivered by Queensland Health, primary health care is also delivered by private providers, non-government organisations (NGOs) and Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations, many of which receive government funding.

Each individual Hospital and Health Service (HHS) may also support, or partner with private providers and NGOs to deliver services either through shared workforce and governance models or via funding arrangements; however, information on these arrangements is not centrally held by the department. Due to this complexity and the absence of a single, consolidated data source, I am advised that compiling a complete and accurate list of all government-funded primary health services and facilities in the terms requested would require a substantial and unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.

To assist the Member, publicly available information can be accessed online:

- Each HHS publishes information on its facilities and services via public website. These sites can be navigated to via www.health.qld.gov.au/system-governance/health-system/hhs.
- HHS facility profiles can be viewed via <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/services>.
- Information on funded NGO and community-controlled organisations through relevant program or contract listings: www.data.qld.gov.au/.