

Question on Notice

No. 482

Asked on 12 May 2026

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

QUESTION

With reference to the Cairns Hospital—

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, 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

The data requested by the Member is publicly available on the Queensland Health performance website online at www.performance.health.qld.gov.au/view-performance-by-facility/hospitals/cairns.

It is noted between 1 January 2025 and 31 March 2026 that there were 43 Tier 3 bed capacity escalations at Cairns Hospital, totaling 517 hours and 15 minutes.

By comparison it is noted between 1 January 2024 and 31 March 2025 that there were 43 Tier 3 bed capacity escalations, totaling 2169 hours and 24 minutes.