

Question on Notice

No. 659

Asked on 24 May 2023

MR J LISTER ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (HON S FENTIMAN)—

QUESTION

With reference to answer to Question on Notice No. 427 of 2022—

Will the Minister provide the amount of ambulance 'lost time' from January 2023 to April 2023 (reported separately by hospital and health service and calendar month)?

ANSWER

The Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) 'lost time' is an unofficial reporting metric that was developed for internal use to support in-house performance analysis and operational decision making.

The established standard measure of Patient Off Stretcher Time (POST) is provided to Queensland Health and is publicly available from the Queensland Health website at www.performance.health.qld.gov.au.

'Lost time' data by Hospital and Health Service for the period January 2023 to March 2023 is outlined below.

I am advised April 2023 is not part of the recently published quarterly POST data and is not due for release until later in 2023.

January 2023:

- Cairns and Hinterland - 249
- Central Queensland - 532
- Childrens Health Queensland - 41
- Darling Downs -169
- Gold Coast - 1,040
- Mackay - 179
- Mater Public Hospitals - 832
- Metro North - 2,192
- Metro South - 4,439
- North West - 15
- Sunshine Coast - 710
- Townsville - 113
- West Moreton - 1,620
- Wide Bay – 659

February 2023:

- Cairns and Hinterland - 394

- Central Queensland - 434
- Childrens Health Queensland - 62
- Darling Downs - 158
- Gold Coast - 955
- Mackay - 234
- Mater Public Hospitals - 812
- Metro North - 2,250
- Metro South - 4,564
- North West - 29
- Sunshine Coast - 566
- Townsville - 104
- West Moreton - 1,826
- Wide Bay – 583

March 2023:

- Cairns and Hinterland - 466
- Central Queensland - 614
- Childrens Health Queensland - 57
- Darling Downs - 179
- Gold Coast - 833
- Mackay - 266
- Mater Public Hospitals - 987
- Metro North - 2,366
- Metro South - 5,286
- North West - 18
- Sunshine Coast - 653
- Townsville - 132
- West Moreton - 2,051
- Wide Bay - 567