

Question on Notice

No. 1537

Asked on 15 October 2019

MR D LAST asked the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (HON DR S MILES) –

QUESTION

With reference to the July announcement by the Minister and his colleagues of the commencement of a dust-related disease register which requires occupation and respiratory specialists to report cases of occupation dust lung diseases—

Will the Minister advise how many of these specialists currently practice in Queensland and their locations?

ANSWER

Between 1 April and 30 June 2019, there were 43 registered Occupational and Environmental Medicine Specialists, and 149 Respiratory and Sleep Medicine Specialists throughout Queensland.

The locations of some registered occupational and respiratory physicians are available through the Australasian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, and Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand.