

Question on Notice

No. 1914

Asked on 28 November 2019

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

QUESTION

With reference to rural maternity services –

Will the Minister provide (a) the budget and actual expenditure (reported separately) for the Queensland Flying Obstetrics and Gynaecology Service for 2015-16 to 2018-19 and 2019-20 budget (reported separately by year), (b) a list of the staffing allocation of this unit and (c) outline where this unit is based?

ANSWER

The budget and actual expenditure for the Flying Obstetrics and Gynaecology Service (the Service) is as follows:

Financial Year	Budget	Actual Expenditure
2015-16	\$1,888,469	\$1,884,592
2016-17	\$1,839,543	\$1,893,447
2017-18	\$2,023,111	\$2,238,906
2018-19	\$2,286,592	\$2,269,162
2019-20	\$2,435,358	

The staffing allocation of the Service comprises:

- eight obstetricians and gynaecologists;
- nine training registrars;
- one specialist anaesthetist; and
- one Flying Specialist Service, Clinic Nurse Consultant.

The Service is based in Roma in the South West Hospital and Health Service (HHS) and provides services to 11 sites in the Central West, South West and Darling Downs HHSs using an aircraft leased from the Royal Flying Doctor Service.