

North West Coast Hospitals – Patient Statistics

Mr GARLAND question to MINISTER for HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH and WELLBEING

A constituent of Ridgley who wishes to remain anonymous has raised concerns with me about hospital bed availability on the north west coast, particularly where patients who are medically ready for discharge remain in hospital because appropriate aged care, NDIS or other community placements are unavailable. For the North West Regional Hospital and Mersey Community Hospital, over the past 12 months, what was the average daily number of patients who remained in hospital for this reason and how many total hospital bed days were occupied by those patients during that period?