

Office of the Minister for Health & Medical Services

Parliamentary Written Response

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Written Question:

167/2025 Hon. Parveen Bala to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Services – Since the inception of Aspen Hospital, Lautoka, can the Minister inform Parliament on the following –

- (a) how many cardiac procedures have been carried out to date; and
- (b) how many angiograms have been carried out to date

Written Response

- (a) As of Thursday 25th September, 2025 there have been a total of **285 Open Heart surgeries** carried out at Lautoka Hospital since open cardiac surgery was first offered at the hospital in October 2022.
- (b) As of Friday 26th September, 2025, there have been a total of <u>322 angiograms</u> carried out since the inception of Cath Lab services on 21st May 2025.

Cardiothoracic services are mandated under the Concession Agreement for the Public-Private Partnership between the Government of Fiji and Health Care Fiji Pte Ltd. These services are outsourced to MIOT Investment (Fiji) Pte Ltd, which collaborates with MIOT Hospitals Pvt. Limited in India.

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