




Speech By
Hon. Cameron Dick

MEMBER FOR WOODRIDGE

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Correction of Answer to Question; Sunshine Coast, Health Services

 **Hon. CR DICK** (Woodridge—ALP) (Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services) (8.00 pm): I rise to make a ministerial statement. Earlier today in the House in answer to a question without notice about the Sunshine Coast University Hospital I said that the date of 15 February was the drop-dead date to ensure the Sunshine Coast University Hospital medical school could open by 2020. In fact, 15 February was the date to ensure that the Sunshine Coast University Hospital medical school could open by 2019. I am advised that, if the federal government does not immediately make a decision about allocating places to the medical school, as many honourable members know, the 2019 opening date will be lost and the medical school will not open until 2020, to the manifest detriment of the hospital and the Sunshine Coast community.