




Speech By
Hon. Yvette D'Ath

MEMBER FOR REDCLIFFE

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Further Answer to Question, Rockhampton, Rehabilitation Centre

 **Hon. YM D'ATH** (Redcliffe—ALP) (Minister for Health and Ambulance Services) (11.16 am): In relation to the Rockhampton alcohol and other drug residential rehabilitation facility, the former health minister announced in September, following intensive planning and community consultation, the successful tender to design and construct a new alcohol and other drug residential rehabilitation and withdrawal management centre at Rockhampton. That was announced on 29 September and the tender had gone out that day.

I know it is warmly welcomed by the member for Keppel and also by the member for Rockhampton. The successful contractor is Woollam Constructions. Woollam Constructions have had a presence in Rockhampton since 1963. They are a well-established contractor who has delivered projects such as the Rockhampton Hospital car park and has committed to using local subcontractors and suppliers wherever possible. The project will provide 48 full-time jobs for the community while it is under construction. I can advise that construction actually commenced yesterday. For those opposite, the commitments of the Palaszczuk government continue to be delivered and will continue to be delivered in the future. We are very proud of our record in health investment.