

Question on Notice
No. 986
Asked on 8 June 2007

MR MOORHEAD asked the Minister for Health (MR ROBERTSON)—

QUESTION:

Will he outline to the House what work has been undertaken and what work will be undertaken as part of the Logan Hospital Emergency Department upgrade?

ANSWER:

\$7.289 million is being spent on the expansion of the emergency department at Logan Hospital. The work is being carried out by F. K. Gardiner and Sons Pty Ltd.

The work includes:-

- expansion of the emergency department by 13 beds including a new isolation room, 4 observation bays, 5 short stay beds and 3 acute/treatment bays. This will take the total number of treatment bays to 29;
- upgrading the patient waiting area;
- relocating and upgrading the 8-bed intensive care unit;
- expansion of the transit lounge by 3 trolley bays to 5 trolley bays; and
- relocating the security department.

Work commenced in July last year and is on schedule for completion in September 2007.

The transit lounge, security department relocation, intensive care unit and waiting area are complete and work is now proceeding on the expansion of the emergency department. Overall, it is estimated that more than 80% of the work has been completed.