

Question on Notice
No. 529
Asked on 16 April 2008

MR LANGBROEK asked the Minister for Health (MR ROBERTSON)-

QUESTION:

Will he list all capital works projects announced by his department from 1 July 2006 to date that exceed an original cost estimate of \$30m and have not yet been completed (listing separately for each project the original cost projection and the current estimated cost for each project)?

ANSWER:

Excellent progress has been made on many projects announced by the Government since 1 July 2006.

Projects announced from 1 July 2006 to date which exceed an original cost estimate of \$30 million and have not yet been completed are detailed below.

The Regional Accommodation Program had an original cost estimate of \$91 million. An estimated 256 Queensland Health staff will have been housed under this program by May this year, rising to 312 when the remaining projects are completed.

Weipa Hospital had an original cost estimate of \$53.464 million. This project is currently under construction.

Ingham Hospital Redevelopment had an original cost estimate of \$44.984 million. This project is currently under construction.

Rockhampton Hospital Improvement had an original cost estimate of \$74 million. This project is currently under construction.

Bundaberg Hospital Expansion had an original cost estimate of \$41.4 million. This project is currently under construction.

The Prince Charles Hospital Upgrade had an original cost estimate of \$108.5 million. This project is currently under construction.

Sunshine Coast Health Services District Additional Bed Capacity had an original cost estimate of \$79.060 million. Projects at Caloundra and Nambour Hospitals are currently under construction.

The Queensland Mental Health Plan had an original cost estimate of \$131.66 million. Seventeen projects under this plan are currently at the planning stage.

Thursday Island Chronic Disease Prevention, Management and Renal Dialysis Centre had an original cost estimate of \$39.345 million. This project is currently at the planning stage.

The Townsville Hospital Expansion had an original cost estimate of \$84.8 million. This project is currently at the planning stage.

Princess Alexandra Hospital Emergency Department Upgrade had an original cost estimate of \$50 million. This project is currently at the planning stage.

Robina Hospital Expansion had an original cost estimate of \$230 million. This project is currently at the planning stage.

Mackay Hospital Redevelopment had an original cost estimate of \$405.62 million. This project is currently at the planning stage.

Cairns Hospital Redevelopment had an original cost estimate of \$423.4 million. This project is currently at the planning stage.

Mt Isa Hospital Redevelopment had an original cost estimate of \$65.2 million. This project is currently at the planning stage.

Sunshine Coast Hospital had an original cost estimate of \$925.762 million. This project is currently at the planning stage.

Gold Coast University Hospital had an original cost estimate of \$1.23 billion. This project is currently at the planning stage.

Queensland Children's Hospital had an original cost estimate of \$694.4 million. This project is currently at the planning stage.

With regard to the Member's query about the current cost estimates for each project, this information will be publicly released as part of the State Budget on 3 June 2008 in the Queensland State Budget 2008-09 Capital Statement. The Member should refer to this document for current cost estimates.