

Question on Notice
No. 432
Asked on 11 March 2010

DR ROBINSON asked the Deputy Premier and Minister for Health (MR LUCAS)-

QUESTION:

With reference to the government's Faster Emergency Care in our Hospitals initiative, and his press release dated 16 June 2009 stating that \$18m had been allocated for works at the Redlands Hospital—

- (1) What works have been completed at the Redlands Hospital in each of the last five financial years?
- (2) What works have been commenced but not completed this financial year?
- (3) What are the planned completion dates for the works referenced in the Minister's press release dated 16 September 2009?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Cleveland for his question.

Redland Hospital has undergone significant redevelopment in the past five years. Works that have been completed in the last five financial years include:

- March 2006 – Construction of a 128 bed residential aged care facility;
- June 2006 – Expansion of the Pathology Department;
- November 2006 – Expansion of the Pharmacy Department;
- May 2007 – Completion of a new 12-chair Renal Dialysis Unit; and
- July 2008 – Expansion and refurbishment of the Emergency Department including Medical Records.

As part of the Government's Faster Emergency Care in our Hospitals initiative, planning is now progressing for the further expansion of the Emergency Department at Redlands Hospital.

Consultants were engaged in August 2009 to undertake planning and documentation for the project. That planning process is now well underway, with building contractors expected to be appointed in early 2011.

With regard to part (3) of the Member's question, I assume he means my press release of 16 June 2009. For this project, construction is due for completion on the Faster Emergency Care in our Hospitals initiative at Redlands by early 2012.