

Question on Notice
No. 820
Asked on 19 November 2013

MR KNUTH asked the Minister for Health (MR SPRINGBORG)-

QUESTION:

Will the Minister guarantee that the Eventide Charters Towers age independent living cluster facilities will be publically promoted as being available so they can be utilised by the elderly in the region, to ensure continued access for current residents?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Dalrymple for his question.

I am advised that currently the Townsville Hospital and Health Service (THHS) is reviewing the service provision provided within the independent living accommodation at Eventide, Charters Towers. The accommodation is old, has shared bathrooms and requires upgrading in order to meet appropriate standards.

I am further advised that in respect of the 28 residents that are currently within the independent living accommodation, the THHS is confident all requirements are being met, however no further residents are being accepted until refurbishment and the review of the independent living service delivery model is complete.