

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 1052**  
**Asked on 15 October 2015**

MS LEAHY asked the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (HON C R DICK)—

With reference to the budget allocation of \$180m over four years (including \$20.6m in 2015-16) for the Enhancing Regional Hospitals Program to four regional hospitals -

Will the Minister advise (a) the type of projects, (b) commencement date, and (c) quantum of funds allocated in 2015-16 for these essential upgrades, each reported separately by hospital name?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Warrego for her question.

Commencing in 2015–16, the Government is providing additional funding of \$180 million over four years to address the state’s most urgent health infrastructure through the Enhancing Regional Hospitals Program.

The Program provides funding to refurbish and modernise ageing and outdated hospitals in regional Queensland and will drive jobs for regional Queenslanders with approximately 940 construction jobs created as a direct result of these upgrades over the next four years.

I refer the Member to my media release on 14 July 2015 for more information.