

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 1446**  
**Asked on 30 August 2016**

MRS LAUGA asked the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (HON C R DICK) –

Will the Minister provide an update on the Palaszczuk Government's investment at the Rockhampton Hospital and advise whether the Federal Government has honoured its recent election commitment to contribute \$7M to the proposed carpark upgrade?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Keppel for her question.

The Palaszczuk Government is investing \$8.3 million this year as part of the 2016-2017 State Budget, to complete the \$178.4 million Rockhampton Hospital Expansion.

As part of the 2016-2017 State Budget, the \$230 million Advancing Queensland's Health Infrastructure Program has also funded the business case development for carparks in regional Queensland, including for the proposed Rockhampton Hospital carpark.

I am advised that the only information that the Queensland Government has received from the Commonwealth Government since the federal election held on 2 July 2016 is a letter jointly signed by the Federal Minister for Regional Development, Local Government Territories and Regional Communications, Senator the Hon. Fiona Nash and the Federal Member for Capricornia, Ms Michelle Landry MP, confirming the Federal Government's election commitment of \$7 million for the Rockhampton Base Hospital carpark.