

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 2201**  
**Asked on 29 November 2016**

MR PYNE asked the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (HON C R DICK) –

Will the Minister re-engage in discussions to purchase land in Edmonton from the Mann family for health services for the people of Cairns?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Cairns for his question.

I am advised that there are no plans to re-engage in discussions to purchase land in Edmonton from the Mann family.

In 2013, during the term of the then Newman LNP Government, the then Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Board advised the then Minister for Health that the Mann's Farm land was no longer required. The land has now been returned to the previous owners in accordance with an offer approved by the previous Minister and made to the Mann family in 2014.

A new combined community health precinct will be developed on land purchased at Walker Road Edmonton to meet the growing needs of the community.