

Question on Notice

No. 1016

Asked on 23 August 2018

MRS D FRECKLINGTON asked the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (HON DR S MILES) –

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise when the business case for the Ipswich Hospital upgrade commenced, with reference to the specific date and how the business case was initiated (e.g. a decision of the department, a referral from the Minister)?

ANSWER

The West Moreton Hospital and Health Service (HHS) commenced the Preliminary Business Case for the Ipswich Hospital redevelopment in early 2017, at the same time that it commenced a master planning exercise.

The Palaszczuk Government committed funding for the Detailed Business Case in the 2017-18 Budget. During the 2017 election, the Palaszczuk Government committed funding for Stage 1A of the Ipswich Hospital redevelopment.

The Preliminary Business Case was endorsed by Queensland Health's Investment Review Committee in February 2018.

The Detailed Business Case for Stage 1A of the Ipswich Hospital redevelopment commenced in March 2018.