

Question on Notice

No. 1421

Asked on 17 October 2018

MS R BATES asked the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (HON DR S MILES) –

QUESTION

With reference to the answer to Question on Notice No. 1138 asked on 6 September 2018—

Will the Minister advise (a) why funding was fast-tracked and brought forward in 2017-18 and (b) who approved that funding to be brought forward from the 2018-19 budget?

ANSWER

- (a) Funding originally planned for 2018-19 for the rollout of the integrated electronic Medical Record (ieMR) was brought forward to 2017-18 as the implementation contract for the Toowoomba Hospital was executed in June 2018 instead of July 2018 as originally budgeted for.
- (b) This was endorsed by the Digital Hospital Program Committee and approved by the Senior Responsible Officer and other delegates, as required in accordance with the Queensland Health delegation framework.