

Question on Notice

No. 1635

Asked on 13 November 2018

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

QUESTION

Will the Minister provide an update on the stage 1B expansion of the Rockhampton Base Hospital, including (a) the cost of the upgrade, (b) commencement date for the project, (c) expected completion date, (d) the number of additional beds that are to be provided and (e) the scope of the project?

ANSWER

The budget for Stage 1B of the Rockhampton Hospital Expansion is \$23.7 million (excluding GST).

Stage 1B works commenced in January 2013, and are expected to reach practical completion in March 2019.

Stage 1B relates to refurbishment of the existing Perioperative Theatre Suites and kitchen facility, and the refurbishment and expansion of the Central Sterilising Department, including installation of new sterilisation equipment.