

Question on Notice

No. 986

Asked on 23 August 2018

MR J LANGBROEK asked the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (HON DR S MILES) –

QUESTION

With reference to the answer to the Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee's estimates pre-hearing Question on Notice non-government No. 5—

Will the Minister outline the specific reason for the \$9.6m underspend for the Atherton Hospital redevelopment project in 2017-18 and when this project will be completed?

ANSWER

I am advised that the underspend in 2017-18 for the Atherton Hospital Redevelopment project was due to additional time spent on refining the facility design and requirements to ensure the best outcome for the Atherton community. This has ensured an appropriate design and value for money approach, which in turn has allowed for an additional Community and Mental Health Building to be included in the project.

The project is forecast to be completed in 2021.