

## **Question on Notice**

No. 995

Asked on 23 August 2018

**MR J KRAUSE** 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 \$5.2m underspend for the Torres Strait Primary Health Care Centre redevelopment project in 2017-18 and when this project will be completed?

### **ANSWER**

I am advised that the underspend in 2017-18 for the Torres Strait Primary Health Care Centre Redevelopment project was due to a delay in obtaining Indigenous Land Use Agreements (ILUAs). ILUAs are a necessary step for the projects to achieve community support and meet legal requirements, acknowledging the traditional custodians of the lands. Four of the five ILUAs are under contract, with negotiations ongoing with the fifth.

A revised project schedule is being developed.