

Question on Notice

No. 354

Asked on 27 March 2019

DR M ROBINSON asked the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (HON DR S MILES)—

QUESTION

With reference to the recent statements by the Minister for Health about the cost to build a carpark at Redland Hospital—

Will the Minister release the full costings information, itemised to include the costs for each expense area (including design, business case, construction, contingencies, etc)?

ANSWER

The Palaszczuk Government has committed \$550,000 to develop a detailed business case for a multi-storey carpark to increase car park capacity and access to the Redland Hospital campus. The detailed business case will analyse all options and determine the best solution for the new carpark, in terms of the location, size, design, construction timeframe and total cost.

Based on recently constructed multi-storey carparks of a comparable size at Queensland public hospitals, I expect the overall cost for the Redland Hospital carpark will be in the order of \$36 million. The final cost estimate will depend on a number of factors, including the total number of car parks required to supplement existing at-grade car parking, the number of levels to be built, and the local site conditions.