Question on Notice

No. 42

Asked on 12 February 2019

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

QUESTION

With reference to a 1,708 signature petition calling for the establishment of a multidisciplinary medical centre on the Cooloola Coast and the reduction of health services in the Gympie region with the announced closure of the Gympie Private Hospital—

Will the Minister support a multi-disciplinary medical centre on the Cooloola Coast?

ANSWER

Planning for future healthcare delivery is an important part of the work of Hospital and Health Boards. Ensuring the appropriateness of public hospital infrastructure to meet local needs is an ongoing priority for the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Board.

The staff at Gympie Hospital are committed to providing the best possible care to local residents.

I would be pleased to arrange a briefing for the Member with departmental officials regarding future service delivery plans.