

## **Question on Notice**

No. 909

Asked on 11 June 2019

**MR R KATTER** asked the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (HON DR S MILES) –

### **QUESTION**

With reference to the Croydon Health Clinic's recent amendments to the awards for staff and the reduction of incentives for the workforce at the clinic—

Will the Minister unequivocally rule out any further decline in the level of services at the clinic and guarantee the future of the clinic as it stands?

### **ANSWER**

In 2018, the Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service increased staffing with the appointment of 1 Full-time Equivalent (FTE) remote Director of Nursing position for the Georgetown and Croydon Primary Health Centres.

This increase in staffing demonstrates the Palaszczuk Government's commitment to ongoing safe and sustainable health services at the remote communities of Georgetown and Croydon. There has been no decline in service delivery and there are no plans to reduce services provided at the Croydon Primary Health Centre.