

## **Question on Notice**

No. 938

Asked on 12 June 2019

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

### **QUESTION**

With reference to the government's 2019-20 State Budget Regional Action Plan—

Will the Minister explain why only \$100,000 is to be spent on upgrades to the Proserpine Hospital out of a total health spend of almost \$19b in 2019-20?

### **ANSWER**

The 2019-20 Budget provides \$1.553 million (including \$100,000 in 2019-20) to refurbish clinical assimilation training area, clinical assessment rooms and management office space in the Proserpine Hospital Acute Primary Care Clinic. Of the \$1.553 million total spend, more than \$660,000 has been spent to date.

The Palaszczuk Government completed the \$1.339 million upgrade of the Proserpine Hospital kitchen in March 2018.

The Palaszczuk Government completed the \$1.492 million refurbishment of the Proserpine Hospital Emergency Department in November 2017, which was funded by the former Labor Federal Government.

Since being elected in 2015, the Palaszczuk Government has hired an additional 8.5 FTE doctors, 9.9 FTE nurses and midwives, and 6.4 FTE health professionals at Proserpine Hospital.