

Question on Notice

No. 1208

Asked on 3 December 2020

MR L MILLAR ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH) –

QUESTION

With reference to the \$25m in Townsville University Hospital upgrades—

Will the Minister advise (a) when each project will commence (reported separately), (b) when each project will be completed (reported separately) and (c) the specific scope of each project?

ANSWER

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to delivering free, world-class health care to all Queenslanders no matter where they live.

Now, in our third term in Government, we will continue to deliver on our commitments to ensure every Queenslander continues to benefit from better health services and better health facilities.

Our 2020 election commitments included:

- expansion and redevelopment of public health facilities and ambulance stations across the State, including a suite of seven new satellite hospitals;
- significant growth in our essential frontline health workforce; and
- delivering more health services across Queensland, particularly in rural and remote areas.

Following the election, Queensland Health has commenced work on scoping out the full details of this project including timeframes. That detail will be available in due course.