

Question on Notice

No. 1229

Asked on 4 December 2020

MS R BATES ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH) –

QUESTION

With reference to the Palaszczuk Government announcing on 1 October 2020, \$3m for a preliminary business cases for the rapid expansion of the Prince Charles Hospital emergency department and the major redevelopment and expansion of the hospital—

Will the Minister advise (a) the scope of the preliminary business cases, (b) when the business cases will be completed, (c) whether the businesses cases will be publicly released and (d) the current bed capacity and forecasted demand over the next four years?

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.