

Question on Notice

No. 151

Asked on 9 March 2021

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

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise the timeframe, including expected operational opening, and cost of delivery for the renal dialysis unit for Proserpine Hospital?

ANSWER

Optimising service delivery and increasing the capability of regional kidney services is part of our plan.

As part of the Government's commitment to providing kidney health and care services for Queenslanders, I can confirm that an additional \$27.8 million will be invested to establish additional renal dialysis treatment spaces across regional and rural Queensland to provide dialysis closer to home where it is safe to do so.

I am advised that Queensland Health is currently working with Hospital and Health Services to progress planning for these local dialysis services, including the Mackay Hospital and Health Service.