

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 563**  
**Asked on 12 May 2021**

**Mr D Crisafulli** asked Premier and Minister for Trade (Hon. A Palaszczuk)—

QUESTION:

Will the Premier advise who is on the 'Special Committee' set up to prioritise the building of Satellite Hospitals in Queensland and what government department/agency or other organisation, they represent?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Government has committed \$265 million to build seven satellite hospitals in South East Queensland, to be operational by 2022-23. These satellite hospitals are a priority of my Government as they will assist in reducing pressure on some of our busiest hospitals and help Queenslanders access care in the most appropriate settings, closer to home.

The Satellite Hospitals Program will provide an innovative approach to delivering health care to the community with satellite hospitals to be constructed in Caboolture, Bribie Island, Pine Rivers, Redlands, Brisbane South, Ipswich and Tugun.

The Satellite Hospitals Program is being led by a Queensland Health Executive Committee consisting of:

- Director-General, Queensland Health
- Deputy Director-General, Corporate Services Division, Department of Health
- Chief Executive, Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service
- Chief Executive, Metro North Hospital and Health Service
- Chief Executive, Metro South Hospital and Health Service
- Chief Executive, West Moreton Hospital and Health Service.

Implementation of this critical program is also being supported by the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning; Economic Development Queensland; the Department of Energy and Public Works; Queensland Treasury and the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.