

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 666**

**Asked on 26 May 2021**

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

### **QUESTION**

With reference to the Premier's plan that 1800 new beds will be available over the next two-four years—

Will the Minister advise how many beds (reported by hospital) will be available in each of the satellite hospitals which the government has committed to build within the next two years?

### **ANSWER**

Our commitment to invest \$265 million in the construction of seven satellite hospitals will deliver health care in the community closer to where people live.

I am advised that while these facilities will not contain overnight beds, important services such as oncology and renal services will be housed in these satellite hospitals.

The provision of these services in our satellite hospitals will deliver increased bed capacity across our existing public hospital network.