

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 679**

**Asked on 26 May 2021**

**MR C BOYCE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH) –

### **QUESTION**

With reference to the Moura Multi-Purpose Health Service Aged Care Project and the approved Federal funding since January 2019 for 8 aged care beds—

Will the Minister advise if the business plan submitted in May 2020 has now been approved by the Department of Health, following the release of the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety, to allow this funding to be accessed and the 8 aged care beds to proceed?

### **ANSWER**

I am advised that Queensland Health endorsed the detailed business case for the Moura Multi-Purpose Health Service Aged Care project in May 2020.

The Queensland Government has funded the project with a commitment outlined in the State Budget 2021-22.

Funding of \$7.2 million, from 2021-22 will be provided for the redevelopment of the Moura Community Hospital into a Multi-Purpose Health Service which will provide eight residential aged care beds for the community (Budget Paper 3, p. 82).

I am advised that construction of the new upgraded facilities will commence following detailed design and procurement activities.