

Question on Notice

No. 9

Asked on 23 February 2021

MR L MILLAR ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH) –

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise how many renal dialysis chairs are planned for the Longreach District Hospital and when they will become available for use by patients?

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 two treatment spaces will be established in Longreach.

Queensland Health is currently working with the Central West Hospital and Health Service regarding the planning and rolling out of the local dialysis services.