

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 1267**

**Asked on 8 November 2022**

**MR J KRAUSE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH)—

### **QUESTION**

With reference to the QEII Hospital Expansion Program - car parking plan—  
Will the Minister advise (a) whether the detailed business case scheduled for December 2021 has been completed, (b) whether a decision to include paid parking at the site was considered as part of the business case, and what the outcome was and (c) confirm if the public can access the business case (if the business case has been completed)?

### **ANSWER**

- (a) I have been advised that the detailed business case for an expansion of car parking capacity at QEII Hospital was completed in December 2021.
- (b) The new multi-storey carpark at QEII Hospital will be funded under the Government Portfolio Model, in accordance with the Statewide Hospital Car Parking Framework.

This Framework is designed to keep car parking tariff rates for new multi-storey carparks as low as possible by ensuring they are owned and operated by the Queensland Government, rather than a private profit-focused company.

This approach ensures that the tariffs for new multi-storey carparks are set to just meet the costs of providing car parking, and not to make a profit.

This cost recovery approach ensures that carpark tariff rates are as low as possible, while also not diverting health funding from the delivery of frontline services.

The car parking concessions introduced by the Palaszczuk Government for eligible patients and their carers will also apply.

- (c) Project business cases often have sensitive market sounding information which makes these documents unsuitable for release.