

Question on Notice

No. 1288

Asked on 8 November 2022

MR S KNUTH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH)—

QUESTION

With reference to the lack of X-ray services or toilets at the dental clinic at Atherton hospital, forcing many elderly patients to go outside and walk up to the hospital to use their facilities—

Will the Minister confirm that the new Atherton Hospital currently under construction will include X-ray services and toilets at the dental clinic?

ANSWER

The Atherton Hospital Redevelopment Project will deliver a new emergency department, medical imaging, operating and endoscopy theatres, maternity ward, birthing services with private ensuite facilities, and inpatient ward areas.

The redevelopment will also include a new helipad, three new ambulance bays, and improved internal access including new roads and covered walkways between facilities.

I have been advised that works to the dental clinic are not within scope of the Atherton Hospital Redevelopment Project.