

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 1328**

**Asked on 9 November 2022**

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

### **QUESTION**

With reference to the Charters Towers Hospital Re-Development Master Plan—  
Will the Minister advise if this document has (a) been completed and (b) if so, when it will be released to the public?

### **ANSWER**

The Palaszczuk Government is focused on delivering better healthcare services across every corner of the state, and making sure every Queenslanders has access to world-class health services as close to home as possible.

This is evidenced by our investments in new infrastructure to deliver new and expanded health services in Charters Towers. This includes delivering a new satellite renal dialysis unit with four chairs in Charters Towers which opened in May 2022, and we are currently delivering Charters Towers' first CT scanner, which is expected to be installed and operational in 2023.

Work is expected to start on a preliminary business case for the redevelopment of Charters Towers Hospital in 2023.

The completed preliminary business case will be assessed and prioritised by the Department of Health, in the context of statewide service need, to provide clear direction regarding the subsequent development of a detailed business case.

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