Question on Notice

No. 1447

Asked on 30 November 2022

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

QUESTION

With reference to Recommendation 9 of the Digitising public hospitals (Report 10: 2018–19) by the Queensland Audit Office, and the subsequent self-assessment of the recommendation in the 2022 status of Auditor-General's recommendations (Report 4: 2022–23)—
Will the Minister advise the total final cost reported by each Hospital and Health service?

ANSWER

The integrated electronic Medical Record (ieMR) program delivers an integrated suite of digital health care services that improve safety, efficiency and quality in clinical workflow processes. The ieMR solution allows healthcare professionals to simultaneously access and update patient information. Vital signs are automatically uploaded to these records, triggering early warning alerts if a patient's condition deteriorates.

The government has invested $665.7 million from inception to April 2022, and each Hospital and Health Service (HHS) has also contributed funding in this technology to deliver a program that improves safety and efficiency in our hospitals.

In addition to these program delivery costs, each HHS allocated additional resources to support local operational requirements, including the provision of training, support and equipment to staff. This activity was managed at local level and information relating to these operational costs is not available for reporting.