

**Question on Notice**

**No. 926**

**Asked on 31 August 2022**

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

**QUESTION**

Will the Minister advise the current status regarding the installation of a CT Scanner at the Ayr Hospital?

**ANSWER**

I am advised that the Ayr community has access to a privately-owned CT scanner.

Members of the Ayr community who require access to a CT scanner can also be cared for by either being transferred to the Townsville University Hospital or being seen as an outpatient at the Townsville University Hospital.

Planning for future health care delivery is an important part of the work of Queensland Health. Queensland Health regularly reviews services and facilities to ensure they continue to meet current and expected future demand.

The development and provision of new CT services must demonstrate sufficient and sustainable demand, which in turn ensures appropriate levels of staffing and ongoing maintenance of staff skills to ensure clinically safe and sustainable services.