

Question on Notice

No. 1237

Asked on 12 October 2023

MR A PERRETT ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (HON S FENTIMAN)—

QUESTION

With reference to construction works at Gympie Hospital and advice from a spokesman for the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health service that 'we continue to undertake works in line with our planning framework'—

Will the Minister advise: what is the planning framework for Gympie Hospital?

ANSWER

I refer the Member to my response to Question on Notice No. 1119 of 2023.

In October 2021, the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service (SCHHS) released the SCHHS *Master Clinical Services Plan 2022-2027* (Master Clinical Services Plan).

A key priority of the Master Clinical Services Plan is the redevelopment of the Gympie Hospital. The Palaszczuk Government is undertaking a business case process for the Gympie Hospital.

In addition, the Palaszczuk Government recently commenced work on a \$8 million project to redevelop staff accommodation at the Gympie Hospital, to provide short-term housing for medical and nursing staff.