

Question on Notice

No. 1365

Asked on 26 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 answer to Question on Notice No. 1119 of 2023 and the business case for Gympie Hospital—

Will the Minister advise the budget, terms of reference and the timeline, including when it will be released for public consultation?

ANSWER

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to delivering the infrastructure our growing state and our health workers need.

As part of the 15-year health infrastructure plan to build service capacity to meet projected population and health needs across Queensland, the Gympie Hospital has been identified for capital priority. The 2023-24 State Budget committed \$2.3 million to complete a business case for the Gympie Hospital redevelopment including masterplanning and concept design for the campus. Coordinated stakeholder engagement and community consultation will occur as part of this process as the design develops.

I am advised that the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Service, with the support of Queensland Health, Clinical Planning and Service Strategy and Health Capital Division are progressing through the infrastructure assurance and approvals processes associated with the business case.