

**Question on Notice**

**No. 697**

**Asked on 25 May 2023**

**MR D LAST** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (HON S FENTIMAN)—

**QUESTION**

With reference to the Montcler facility at Clermont—

Will the Minister advise (a) how many aged care beds were available when the facility opened, (b) the change in the number of aged care beds available at the facility as at 30 June each year (reported separately) since opening and (c) whether the number of aged care beds available at the facility will be increased?

**ANSWER**

Clermont Multi Purpose Health Service (MPHS) was established in 1994 with 22 residential aged care beds. At that time, six beds were located within MontCler, a wing of the Clermont Hospital and 16 beds were located off-site at Monash Lodge, a building approximately two kilometers from the Clermont MPHS campus.

In 2018, a purpose-built aged care wing was constructed onsite at Clermont MPHS campus, and the 22 residential aged care beds were collocated within the new building. There has been no change in the number of aged care beds available since the opening of Clermont MPHS in 1994.

There are no plans to increase the number of residential aged beds at Clermont MPHS at this stage. Clermont MPHS currently provides home care packages and flexible aged care places to 80 clients with varying levels of need within the community.