

Question on Notice

No. 1195

Asked on 11 December 2024

MR M FURNER ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

QUESTION

With reference to the Ipswich Hospital Expansion—

Will the Minister advise, as at Monday 28 October 2024 (a) expenditure to date, (b) updated project budget, (c) expected completion date, (d) the specific scope and (e) specific additional services being provided?

ANSWER

The former government announced an Ipswich Hospital Stage 2 Expansion cost blowout of \$710 million to \$1.006 billion, with no additional beds added to the scope of the program.

The Crisafulli Government is committed to delivering the health services and infrastructure that Queenslanders need.

The Government has appointed an independent team, led by hospital infrastructure specialist Sam Sangster, to conduct an analysis of the cost blowouts within the Capital Expansion Program, which includes the Ipswich Hospital Stage 2 Expansion. The Government will provide further updates following this process.