

Question on Notice

No. 1230

Asked on 12 December 2024

MS J HOWARD ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

QUESTION

With reference to Page 2 of the Minister's Charter Letter—

Will the Minister provide a breakdown of the expenditure to rename the seven satellite hospitals, including (a) the cost of consultation and (b) proposed expenditure on communication campaigns from the Hospital and Health Services, uniforms, signage?

ANSWER

There is confusion in the community about the services available at Satellite Hospitals, particularly as it relates to access to urgent care services.

As part of the Government's 100 Day Plan, we are consulting with clinicians on the most appropriate name for these facilities.

Renaming these facilities will support the community to better understand the services provided and the difference between them and emergency departments.

The LNP's \$590.09 million Easier Access to Health Services Plan is funded in addition to the current health budget across the forward years. The plan will Diagnose, Treat, and Cure Labor's Health Crisis. The renaming of these facilities will be funded within the Queensland Health budget including the Easier Access to Health Services Plan funding.

As this is currently being considered by Cabinet, policy and expenditure details remain subject to Cabinet-in-Confidence.