

Question on Notice

No. 434

Asked on 18 April 2024

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

QUESTION

With reference to the CQ Youth Connect program run across the Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service—

Will the Minister provide Queensland Health's funding contribution to the program each financial year from the program's inception to 2023-24?

ANSWER

The CQ Youth Connect Program is one of the 'Making Tracks towards achieving First Nations Health Equity: Investment Strategy' funding initiatives delivered in Central Queensland. Queensland Health has supported this program with funding each for the past three financial years, I am advised that in 2021-22, 2022-23, and 2023-24, \$360,000 was allocated to this program.

The First Nations Health Office has supported the progress of 'Making Tracks' initiatives through strengthened accountability and governance mechanisms, aimed at improving the delivery of health outcomes and experiences for First Nations Queenslanders in the Central Queensland region.