

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
ASKED
Wednesday, 1 May 2024
Answer Due: Friday, 31 May 2024**

542 **MR S KNUTH** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (HON S FENTIMAN)

With reference to an elderly paraplegic man recently transferred from Cairns to Tully hospital following a surgical procedure, despite requests to be allowed to stay in the Cairns surgical ward until his wound was fully healed and as Tully Hospital does not have a lifter or suitable bath chair for patients with disabilities—

Will the Minister immediately upgrade facilities at Tully hospital to ensure they have the necessary equipment to cater for disabled patients?