

Question on Notice

No. 717

Asked on 11 June 2024

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

QUESTION

With reference to the demolition of Block 13 – the Old Nurses Quarters at Gympie Hospital—

Will the Minister advise if this is in preparation for the expansion and upgrade of the hospital at the existing site?

ANSWER

I am advised Block 13 was constructed in 1938 and was identified in the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service's Strategic Asset Management Plan as being in poor condition and financially unsustainable.

SCHHS have undertaken significant assessments of the building and considered any possible future use. Due to the age of the building, I am advised that it cannot be safely repurposed.

The use of this location on the campus will form part of a broader site plan to support Gympie Hospital, its staff and community. The specifics of this will be determined through the Gympie Hospital Master Planning activities that I have previously detailed to the Member in my response to Question on Notice No. 633 of 2024.