

Question on Notice

No. 88

Asked on 15 February 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 vacant land at Duke and King Streets Gympie—

Will the Minister advise (a) if Queensland Health has purchased or is leasing the land and (b) if so, what are the terms of the lease, including how many years it is being leased?

ANSWER

Queensland Health can confirm through the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service (Sunshine Coast Health Service), that the land is being leased at Duke and King Streets, Gympie.

As part of the Building Rural and Remote Health Program phase 2, the Sunshine Coast Health Service has built and commissioned a new 24-bed staff accommodation unit.

During the construction phase, there was a loss of carparks for this site and to manage the impact, the Sunshine Coast Health Service has temporarily leased this land to provide parking for staff.

The current lease ends in June 2024, with one option for a six-month extension.

By relocating staff to the Duke and King Streets location for parking, more spaces have been made available for patients and visitors to use in the main carpark of the hospital.