

## Question on Notice

No. 109

Asked on 20 February 2025

**MS C MCMILLAN** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

### QUESTION

Will the Minister provide the funding breakdown as advised by the department to complete the change of name from 'satellite hospital' to 'satellite health centre' (in table format, reported separately by facility)?

### ANSWER

As part of the Crisafulli Government's 100 Day Plan, satellite hospitals are being renamed "Satellite Health Centres". There has been significant confusion in the community about the services available at these facilities, particularly as it relates to access to urgent care services.

The *Renaming Satellite Hospitals* survey received submissions from 2,780 people – including frontline clinicians and primary care providers – who had their say on a more appropriate name for the facilities.

I announced in February that the government has allocated \$200,000 to rename the satellite hospitals. This will be rolled out progressively with the assistance of the Department of Health and the relevant hospital and health services.

The funding breakdowns for the change of name from 'satellite hospital' to satellite health centre' are unable to be provided until the work has been completed.