

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 120**

**Asked on 20 February 2025**

**MR N DAMETTO** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

### **QUESTION**

With reference to the computerised tomography scanner (CT scanner) due to be installed at the Ingham Hospital— Will the Minister provide an update on the construction and installation of this project including any relevant timeframes and dates for completion?

### **ANSWER**

I am advised that the developed design phase is currently about a quarter complete, with construction works forecast to commence onsite mid 2025.

I have also been advised that practical completion and operational commissioning is forecast for early 2026.

I note this timeframe differs to that provided in the former minister's answer to Question on Notice 194 tabled on 5 April 2024. I am advised that the timeframe previously provided was made with insufficient consideration of planning and design requirements to have provided an accurate timeframe.

Prior to the election, funding for this CT scanner was never formally approved. The Crisafulli Government has allocated and approved funding for the new CT scanner. I signed off on the funding on 12 January 2025 and the Governor in Council approved this on 23 January 2025.