

Question on Notice

No. 1517

Asked on 10 December 2025

DR B O'SHEA ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

QUESTION

With reference to the \$18.536b allocated over five years to Queensland Health in the Budget for Queensland Hospital Rescue Plan—

Will the Minister advise (a) how much of that allocation has been spent on the Princess Alexandra Hospital expansion in 2025-26 to date and (b) how much has been allocated to be spent over the Forward Estimates (reported separately by financial year)?

ANSWER

The Crisafulli Government's Hospital Rescue Plan is an investment in the future of our health system, delivering more than 2,600 new beds right across metro, regional and rural Queensland. The Plan delivers a record \$18.5 billion investment – the biggest investment in health infrastructure in Queensland's history.

The Hospital Rescue Plan addresses the failures and oversights of the former government's Capacity Expansion Program, where not one project was able to be delivered in its announced timeframe or budget.

The former government's plan for the Princess Alexandra (PA) Hospital Expansion had a \$411 million cost blowout and was delayed at least two years. The plan also failed to consider the challenges of delivering the project above the existing emergency department and didn't fund critical support services.

The Crisafulli Government's plan for the PA Hospital expansion includes 249 beds, expanded cancer care, and additional parking and will be completed in 2028.

As at 30 November 2025 expenditure for The Princess Alexandra Hospital Expansion in 2025-26 is \$56.9 million. An amount of \$185 million has been allocated to 2025-26, and \$483 million is forecast for future delivery.