

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 1521**

**Asked on 10 December 2025**

**MS W BOURNE** 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 was spent on the Ipswich 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 Ipswich Hospital Expansion had a \$215 million cost blowout and was delayed at least six months.

The Crisafulli Government's plan for the Ipswich Hospital Expansion will deliver 200 new overnight beds by 2028.

As at 30 November 2025 expenditure in 2025-26 for the Ipswich Hospital expansion (Stage 2) is \$61.8 million. An amount of \$150 million has been allocated for 2025-26 and \$642 million is forecast for future delivery.