

Question on Notice

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MS J HOWARD ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

QUESTION

With reference to the new Ipswich Hospital car park which was funded and commenced under the former Labor Government—

Will the Minister (a) advise when the new car park will be completed and (b) confirm whether a free shuttle bus service between the new car park and the main Ipswich Hospital campus will be provided?

ANSWER

The Crisafulli Government's Hospital Rescue Plan addresses the failures and oversights of the former government's Capacity Expansion Program. Under the former government, the Ipswich Hospital Expansion experienced a \$215 million budget blowout and six month delay. The \$18.5 billion Hospital Rescue Plan is the largest investment in health infrastructure in Queensland's history and will deliver more than 2,600 new beds across the state.

Construction of the new Ipswich Hospital multi-storey car park is underway with practical completion expected in 2028.

West Moreton Hospital and Health Service will continue to run a free shuttle bus service for patients, visitors and staff. The shuttle bus runs between the main Ipswich Hospital campus and Limestone car park in both directions, Monday to Friday.