

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 1530**

**Asked on 10 December 2025**

**MS P RUSSO** 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 QEII 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 QEII had a \$156 million cost blowout and was delayed at least 12 months. The plan also had no medical records and maintenance areas, no medical imaging and no expanded outpatient area. They also failed to plan or budget for a critical upgrade to high-voltage energy supply.

The Crisafulli Government's plan for the QEII Hospital Expansion will deliver 112 new overnight beds by 2028 and has funded the switch to high-voltage power.

As at 30 November 2025 expenditure for the QEII Hospital Expansion in 2025-26 is \$68.9 million. An amount of \$200 million is allocated to 2025-26 and \$319 million forecast for future delivery.