

Question on Notice

No. 1537

Asked on 10 December 2025

HON L ENOCH ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES
(**HON T NICHOLLS**)—

QUESTION

With reference to the First Nations First Strategy 2032 and the accompanying investment of \$324.7m over four years, including \$96.3m in 2024-25—

Will the Minister advise to the latest available date the total actual expenditure on the First Nations First Strategy 2032?

ANSWER

The Crisafulli Government is committed to delivering easier access to health services for all Queenslanders, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We continue to work closely with the Department, our Hospital and Health Services (HHSs), and communities to deliver better health outcomes for First Nations peoples under the \$324.7 million First Nations First Strategy.

The Crisafulli Government prioritises action and has continued to deliver initiatives both within and outside of the Strategy, alongside communities and First Nations leaders, to improve health outcomes for First Nations people including launching the Jalbu Women's Health Hub in Cairns, rolling out hospital-based ambulances in Hope Vale and Mapoon, opening the Ngarnal Community Health facility, opening the Normanton Hospital, and launching The First Nations Rheumatic Heart Disease Action Plan 2025-2027.

The Crisafulli Government is showing improvements in closing the gap in life expectancy, increasing the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies born at a healthy birthweight; and increasing the proportion of First Nations children assessed developmentally on track.

The Crisafulli Government has unequivocally guaranteed the committed funding for the \$324.7 million First Nations First Strategy. I am advised that the total actual expenditure for the First Nations First Strategy 2032 during 2024-25, as at 30 June 2025, is \$40.5 million.