

Question on Notice

No. 1538

Asked on 10 December 2025

MS C MCMILLAN 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 New cardiac hybrid theatre in Rockhampton Hospital 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.

As at 30 November 2025, expenditure for the New cardiac hybrid theatre in Rockhampton Hospital in 2025-26 is \$4.6 million. An amount of \$9.6 million has been allocated for 2025-26 and \$9.4 million forecast for future delivery.

The cardiac hybrid theatre experienced a \$16 million cost blowout from the former government's announced \$18.2 million budget in 2020. The Crisafulli Government had to invest an additional \$8 million into the project in 2025 to ensure it could be completed.