

Question on Notice

No. 1540

Asked on 10 December 2025

MRS C MULLEN ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

QUESTION

With reference to the former Labor Government's Putting Queensland Kids' First Strategy—

Will the Minister advise to the latest reportable date, the total actual expenditure by Queensland Health on the Putting Queensland Kids' First Strategy (reported separately by initiative)?

ANSWER

As per note 2 page 9 of the former government's 2024-25 Budget Paper 4, the \$502 million Putting Queensland First Strategy was provided only \$203 million in additional funding with the remaining \$299 million to be cut from other programs.

Queensland Health was provided \$65.047 million in additional funding with the remaining \$182.389 million of the program to be met through the \$12 billion overallocated corporately managed budget.

I am advised the expenditure by program as of November 2025 is:

| Initiative | Expenditure |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Child Development Services | \$26,782,766 |
| Child and Family Health Services | \$36,668,926 |
| Sustained Health Home Visiting | \$28,039,897 |
| Community Hearing Screening | \$5,797,156 |
| Supporting Healthier Pregnancies | \$10,750,594 |
| Mental Health Supports | \$2,029,869 |
| Connecting2u | \$3,075,600 |
| Material Basics | \$1,636,259 |

An additional \$5,205,751 has been transferred to Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service for the ongoing implementation and operational management of PQKF.