

Question on Notice

No. 381

Asked on 29 April 2025

MR M HEALY ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

QUESTION

With reference to the Cairns Hospital Expansion Project—

Will the Minister advise (a) the date of the last client meeting between the current head contractor and Queensland Health (including Health Infrastructure Queensland and Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service) and (b) the dates and amounts of progress payments made to the head contractor since commencement of the project?

ANSWER

The former government decided to only progress the refurbishment component of the Cairns Hospital Expansion Project, rather than the entire project. Consequently, there is not a head contractor for the “Cairns Hospital Expansion Project”. A head contractor will be appointed to the surgical centre component once the proper planning is undertaken.