

Question on Notice

No. 522

Asked on 20 May 2025

MR R KATTER ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise the Charters Towers community if the Minister supports converting the 48-unit former Eventide units to housing stock by repositioning the proposed Charters Towers Hospital, preventing the demolition of these buildings during a housing crisis?

ANSWER

I am advised that the Townsville Hospital and Health Service undertook feasibility and scoping exercises to examine the viability of bringing the Eventide accommodation up to compliance with current codes and regulations. It was identified that significant work was required, with a major fire impacting some of the units earlier this year. The units are not suitable for re-use as social housing and will be demolished.