

Question on Notice
No. 961
Asked on 27 August 2025

Mr J Sullivan asked Premier and Minister for Veterans (Hon. D Crisafulli)—

QUESTION:

Will the Premier (a) outline the updated timelines for the completion of the upgrade to the Prince Charles Hospital and (b) guarantee that the upgrade, as funded and planned by the former government, will be delivered in full?

ANSWER:

The Crisafulli Government is committed to ensuring every Queenslander has timely access to health services when they need them. The Hospital Rescue Plan represents a significant investment in the future of our health system, delivering over 2,600 new beds across metropolitan, regional, and rural Queensland, along with increased funding to expand the health workforce.

As advised by the Minister for Health and Ambulance Services in response to Question on Notice 599-2025, the Prince Charles Hospital (TPCH) Expansion Project is a key deliverable of the Hospital Rescue Plan.

The independent review of the former Capacity Expansion Program shed light on the omissions, cost blowouts and delays experienced on major hospital projects under the previous government. For the Prince Charles Hospital Expansion, this included a \$488 million cost blowout, minimum 18-month delay, missing and inadequate planning documents and unresolved scope and design issues.

The Prince Charles Hospital Expansion is funded by the \$18.5 billion Hospital Rescue Plan and is currently going through a replanning phase to address the former government's mismanagement and omissions, including new campus master planning and better consultation with Metro North Hospital and Health Service.