

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
ASKED
Tuesday, 23 June 2026
Answer Due: Thursday, 23 July 2026**

696 **HON M RYAN** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)

With reference to government advertising referring to a 'new paediatric ward for Caboolture Hospital'—

Will the Minister outline (a) the expected budget for both capital and annual operational components, (b) how many beds will be in the new paediatric ward and where the new paediatric ward will be located in the hospital, (c) will the existing paediatric ward be decommissioned, (d) the expected construction timelines and expected operational commencement of the new paediatric ward and (e) the expected FTE required to operate the new paediatric ward once construction is completed?