

HOSPITALS — DERBY HOSPITAL — SOLAR PANELS

817. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the former Health Minister Roger Cook’s announcement on October 15, 2021, regarding the installation of rooftop solar at Derby hospital and his statement that: “The Horizon Power solar system will supply up to 40 per cent of the Derby Hospital’s electricity, saving over \$500,000 a year in electricity charges. “These funds can be redirected to provide an improved level of critical health care services for the Derby community.” and I ask:

- (a) When was the installation completed;
- (b) What was the final cost of the installation;
- (c) What was the total electricity usage at the hospital in each of the following 6-month periods:
 - (i) January 2020 to June 2020 (inclusive);
 - (ii) July 2020 to December 2020 (inclusive);
 - (iii) January 2021 to June 2021 (inclusive);
 - (iv) July 2021 to December 2021 (inclusive);
 - (v) January 2022 to June 2022 (inclusive); and
 - (vi) July 2022 to December 2022 (inclusive); and
- (d) What was the total cost of electricity for the hospital in each of the following 6-month periods:
 - (i) January 2020 to June 2020 (inclusive);
 - (ii) July 2020 to December 2020 (inclusive);
 - (iii) January 2021 to June 2021 (inclusive);
 - (iv) July 2021 to December 2021 (inclusive);
 - (v) July 2021 to December 2021 (inclusive); and
 - (vi) July 2022 to December 2022 (inclusive)?

Ms A. Sanderson replied:

- (a) Works and communications commissioning was completed in July 2023 and the project is ready for final connection testing.
- (b) \$2.75 million, remains the anticipated cost; variations to the originally funded value have not been raised.
- (c)
 - (i) 1,030,196.44 units
 - (ii) 1,055,776.40 units
 - (iii) 1,018,819.84 units
 - (iv) 1,095,897.32 units
 - (v) 1,257,442.00 units
 - (vi) 1,066,768.00 units
- (d)
 - (i) \$497,802.95
 - (ii) \$509,182.42
 - (iii) \$494,193.94
 - (iv) \$513,375.62
 - (v) \$600,268.24
 - (vi) \$514,050.73