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Sent: Thursday, 6 October 2022 10:23 AM
To: Luke Richmond
Subject: Re: 10am meeting, Health re Gladstone

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To: Kirsten Ram
Subject: Re: Meeting with Minister D'Ath and Minister Butcher

Categories: In scope, Follow up

Good Morning,

Thank you very much for your reply.

Could we please be booked for 2:30pm Friday please. Could I please confirm that you will send her meeting notice?

Danica Thumm

From: Kirsten Ram **Irrelevant** <kirsten.ram@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Date: 5 October 2022 at 10:28:12 am AEST
To: Danica Thumm **Irrelevant** <danica.thumm@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Meeting with Minister D'Ath and Minister Butcher

Hi Danica,

Thanks for your patience.

Minister D'Ath is available to meet Minister Butcher for 30 mins between 2.30pm – 4.00pm on Friday next week.

As the Leader of the House, there's pretty limited availability in her schedule so I hope this is suitable for your Minister.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

KR



Kirsten Ram

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To: Kirsten Ram Irrelevant <Irrelevant@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
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To: Luke Richmond; Simon Zanatta
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Good Afternoon,

My apologies Luke, thank you for your response.

Simon, thank you for assisting and if you could please notify me when the Minister's availability, I will ensure that our Ministers scheduled is free.

Thank you and I hope you both have a lovely Friday.

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To: Emilia Hutchinson
Cc: Simon Zanatta; Danica Thumm; Frances Stewart; Martin Philip
Subject: Re: Updated Statement

It should be up now/imminently.

Will shoot through a link when I get it.

On 20 Sep 2022, at 4:48 pm, Emilia Hutchinson **Irrelevant** <emilia.hutchinson@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

That's great – thanks Luke.

Do you have a timeframe on when this will go up?

From: Luke Richmond **Irrelevant** <luke.richmond@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 20 September 2022 4:35 PM
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Cc: Frances Stewart **Irrelevant** <frances.stewart@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Martin Philip **Irrelevant** <martin.philip@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
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Hi all,

Minor adjustments. Please let me know if there are any issues.

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Hi Danica,

As per our conversation, I've requested changes and been sent the below. I'm in meetings until 4:30 at this stage. As discussed, if the Minister or yourself have comments or want to discuss, if you can't reach me I have briefed Luke.

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Returning sustainable birthing services to Gladstone Hospital remains a priority for the Central Queensland Health and Hospital Services.

Access to specialist obstetric and gynaecology staff is a nationwide issue that has been identified by both Federal and State Governments and is a key focus of workforce planning. Gladstone Hospital has also been impacted by long-term leave of specialists.

Our staff will remain in regular contact with expectant mothers, and plans for their safe care will continue to be developed. Meanwhile, we will continue to seek locum specialists to cover leave and vacancies where possible.

We thank the Gladstone community for your patience as we work with our teams to develop a sustainable long term solution for maternity care.

For the latest information, please visit our website ([link to updated page](#))

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Rename and update current webpage at: [Obstetric services | CQ Health | Queensland Health](#)

Gladstone birthing services

20 September 2022

Overview

At Gladstone Hospital, maternity care has always been provided by a multi disciplinary team of highly qualified midwives, doctors, nurses and allied health professionals.

Currently however, staff shortages mean we're unable to provide a full range of obstetric and gynaecological care.

Until qualified medical professionals can be recruited, birthing services at Gladstone Hospital will be on bypass.

Gladstone Hospital birthing services will only be reinstated when we can ensure the safe provision of care for mothers and babies. Our ultimate goal is to deliver safe and sustainable maternity care for mothers and babies as close to home as possible.

What is bypass

When a birthing service is on bypass, it means you and your baby may be transferred to another hospital, to allow us to provide you with safe and appropriate care.

Birth services go on bypass if they need help to manage instances of unusually high demand, or are unable to sustain service delivery because of workforce shortages – as is currently the case for Gladstone Hospital.

With Gladstone Hospital maternity services on bypass, the closest and best alternate birthing option is usually Rockhampton Base Hospital.

Why is this happening

Health services across the world are experiencing challenges recruiting healthcare workers, especially doctors, nurses, midwives and obstetric specialists.

In Queensland, and more broadly across Australia, having adequate obstetric specialty available is an ongoing challenge. As a result, both Federal and State Governments have identified this as a key focus for workforce planning

It is often difficult, especially in regional health services to fill clinical vacancies, but the issue has been exacerbated by COVID-19, which has restricted the ability of health professionals to travel for work.

Recruiting suitably qualified health workers to the Gladstone Hospital's maternity service has been particularly challenging – but we are doing everything in our power and exploring every opportunity.

Our current priority is hiring obstetric specialists to continue delivering the best possible care to you and your baby.

More broadly, we are progressing a variety of strategies to improve the recruitment and retention of our health workforce in Central Queensland. This work is underway and includes expanding our capacity and skill set across the Central Queensland Hospitals and Health Service, working with our existing hardworking workforce, looking to expand our workforce base and engaging with private sector locums to address shortfalls if these occur in the future.

What does this mean for me

Our staff will remain in regular contact with expectant mothers in Gladstone.

We will identify if Rockhampton Base Hospital, or another hospital, is best suited to provide the care you need.

When your baby is due, you may be asked to come to Gladstone Hospital first so you can be assessed before a decision is made to transfer your care to another hospital. These decisions are made on a case-by-case basis.

When it is safe to do so, and if you are not considered high-risk, you will be transferred to the alternate hospital for delivery.

Copies of all your medical records, as well as a summary of your pregnancy and care so far, will be provided to the alternate hospital.

You will be transferred via Ambulance, from Gladstone Hospital to the alternate hospital, at no cost to you. If it is safe to do so, you may be able to make your own way to the alternate hospital.

Accommodation support is available, while you are away from home, with no cost to you.

No matter where you give birth, Gladstone Hospital staff will provide pre- and post-natal care to you and your baby.

If you are pregnant and have any questions or concerns, please contact your Midwifery Group Practice (MGP) midwife or the Gladstone Hospital Maternity Unit on (07) 4976 3375 for assessment and advice.

The future of birthing services in Gladstone

We understand your health outcomes suffer when healthcare services are fragmented.

It is our goal to create a healthcare structure and culture that prioritises patient-centred care.

We are building a long term plan for the Central Queensland Health Maternity Care Network. It is our goal to provide a coordinated, collaborative model for delivering safe, sustainable obstetric care closest to home for our mothers and babies.

This project has involved extensive consultation with our hard working staff currently working in maternity care delivery, and more broadly across the health service. We look forward to sharing updates on this project as it progresses.

In the meantime, we are progressing a number of options to fill service gaps, including centralising graduate midwifery recruitment, improving our education and training opportunities such as supporting our staff to access advanced neonatal training, upgrading equipment and expanding rural generalist models across Central Queensland.

In the meantime, we will continue to update the community.

We sincerely thank expectant mothers, their families and the broader Gladstone community for your understanding during this time as we continue to do everything possible to return birthing services to Gladstone Hospital.

Last updated: 20 September 2022

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From: Emilia Hutchinson
Sent: Tuesday, 20 September 2022 10:06 AM
To: Martin Philip; Cullen Robinson
Subject: FW: Butcher's attendance of maternity forum

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Morning team,

Has CQHHS media contacted you about an updated response following a maternity forum in Gladstone yesterday?

Min Butcher is receiving a few enquiries and would like to get something out.

Feel free to give me a ring if you'd like to chat. Thanks!



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Sent: Tuesday, 20 September 2022 8:05 AM
To: Emilia Hutchinson **Irrelevant** <@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Butcher's attendance of maternity forum

Morning,

Hope you're well.

Seeking a quick comment from Butcher's office regarding the forum yesterday.

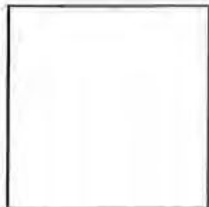
While there was criticism he wasn't there, I'm hearing that he's said on Facebook that he sent some representatives to be there?

Could I get an official line on this and any other comments he wants to make about the forum of the maternity ward?

All the best,

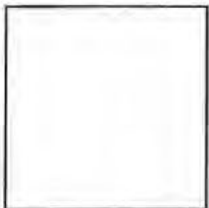
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To: Danica Thumm Irrelevant <@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Hi Ben, have you got a CQHHS Media Statement for us to look at?

Keen for your thoughts before I return to the Department for approval.

My comments:

- Why is this happening?
 - o I believe this needs to have some additional lines specifically identifying obstetrics being a challenge in Australia specifically
 - o As an extension, flag that these challenges have been identified by the Federal and State Governments and are a key focus of both government's workforce planning
 - o The final line I believe should provide some examples. Something akin to 'This includes expanding our capacity and skillset across the HHS, working with our current hardworking workforce, looking to expand our workforce base and engaging with private sector locums to address shortfalls.'
- The future of birthing services
 - o 'We are working on a sustainable, long term plan for maternity care across Central Queensland' doesn't sound real. Sounds like something when you don't have a plan. I would propose it is fleshed out to state something akin to 'We are currently consulting with our workforce regarding our Maternity Plan and look forward to formalising and publishing (maybe) in the near future.'
 - o The Dep and HHS have gone out of their way obviously to not include a timeframe. I guess my question is how much does your Min want it included?

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19 September 2022

Overview

At Gladstone Hospital, maternity care has always been provided a multi-disciplinary team of highly qualified midwives, doctors, nurses and allied health professionals.

Currently however, staff shortages mean we're unable to provide a full range of obstetric and gynaecological care.

Until qualified medical professionals can be recruited, birthing services at Gladstone Hospital will be on bypass.

Gladstone Hospital birthing services will only be reinstated when we can ensure the safe provision of care for mothers and babies. Our ultimate goal is to deliver safe and sustainable maternity care for mothers and babies as close to home as possible.

What is bypass

When a birthing service is on bypass, it means you and your baby may be transferred to another hospital, to allow us to provide you with safe and appropriate care.

Birthing services go on bypass if they need help to manage instances of unusually high demand, or are unable to sustain service delivery because of workforce shortages – as is currently the case for Gladstone Hospital.

With Gladstone Hospital maternity services on bypass, the closest and best alternate birthing option is usually Rockhampton Base Hospital.

Why is this happening

Health services across the world are experiencing challenges recruiting healthcare workers, especially doctors, nurses, midwives and obstetric specialists.

It is often difficult for regional health services to fill clinical vacancies, but the issue has been exacerbated by COVID-19, which has restricted the ability of health professionals to travel for work.

Recruiting suitably qualified health workers to the Gladstone Hospital's maternity service has been particularly challenging – but we are doing everything in our power and exploring every available opportunity.

Our current priority is hiring obstetric specialists to continue delivering the best possible care to you and your baby.

More broadly, we are progressing a variety of strategies to improve the recruitment and retention of our health workforce in Central Queensland. This work is underway.

What does this mean for me

Our staff will remain in regular contact with expectant mothers in Gladstone.

We will identify if Rockhampton Base Hospital, or another hospital, is best suited to provide the care you need.

When your baby is due, you may be asked to come to Gladstone Hospital first so you can be assessed before a decision is made to transfer your care to another hospital. These decisions are made on a case-by-case basis.

When it is safe to do so, and if you are not considered high-risk, you will be transferred to the alternate hospital for delivery.

Copies of all your medical records, as well as a summary of your pregnancy and care so far, will be provided to the alternate hospital.

You will be transferred via Ambulance, from Gladstone Hospital to the alternate hospital, at no cost to you. If it is safe to do so, you may be able to make your own way to the alternate hospital.

Accommodation support is available, while you are away from home, with no cost to you.

No matter where you give birth, Gladstone Hospital staff will provide pre- and post-natal care to you and your baby.

If you are pregnant and have any questions or concerns, please contact your Midwifery Group Practice (MGP) midwife or the Gladstone Hospital Maternity Unit on 07 4976 3375 for assessment and advice.

The future of birthing services in Gladstone

We understand your health outcomes suffer when healthcare services are fragmented.

It is our goal to create a healthcare structure and culture that prioritises patient-centred care.

We are working on a sustainable, long term plan for maternity care across Central Queensland. In the meantime, we are progressing a number of options to fill service gaps, including centralising graduate midwifery recruitment, improving our education and training opportunities such as supporting our staff to access advanced neonatal training, upgrading equipment and expanding rural generalist models across Central Queensland.

In the meantime, we will continue to update the community

We sincerely thank expectant mothers, their families and the broader Gladstone community for your understanding during this time as we continue to do everything possible to return birthing services to Gladstone Hospital.

Last updated: 19 September 2022

RTI Release

Daniel Goodman

Subject: FW: CQHHS CE / Chief of Staff
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: Mon 19/09/2022 11:00 AM
End: Mon 19/09/2022 11:30 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Emma McCahon

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Emma McCahon **Irrelevant** @health.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 14 September 2022 11:38 AM
To: Emma McCahon; Simon Zanatta
Subject: CQHHS CE / Chief of Staff
When: Monday, 19 September 2022 11:00 AM-11:30 AM (UTC+10:00) Brisbane.
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Kind Regards

Jacqui Sheehan

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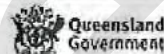
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Daniel Goodman

From: Danica Thumm
Sent: Monday, 19 September 2022 8:27 AM
To: Simon Zanatta
Subject: RE: Morning. Are you free at 11am for the next CE discussion?

Categories: In scope, Follow up

Good Morning,

Yes thank you.

Kind regards,



Danica Thumm

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M: **Irrelevant** 1 William Street Brisbane QLD 4000

From: Simon Zanatta **Irrelevant** @ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 19 September 2022 7:21 AM
To: Danica Thumm **Irrelevant** @ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Morning. Are you free at 11am for the next CE discussion?



Simon Zanatta

Chief of Staff

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Minister for Health and Ambulance Services

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Daniel Goodman

From: Emilia Hutchinson
Sent: Tuesday, 13 September 2022 3:30 PM
To: Martin Philip; Cullen Robinson
Subject: RE: Gladstone Hospital - maternity enquiry

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Legend – thanks!

From: Martin Philip **Irrelevant** <Irrelevant@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 13 September 2022 3:08 PM
To: Emilia Hutchinson **Irrelevant** <Irrelevant@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Cullen Robinson **Irrelevant** <Irrelevant@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Gladstone Hospital - maternity enquiry

Hi Emilia, have attached the response the HHS is providing to the Observer – in essence, they are facing ongoing recruitment challenges but have put in place a range of supports for expectant mothers.

Cheers



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Martin Philip

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From: Emilia Hutchinson **Irrelevant** <Irrelevant@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 13 September 2022 2:30 PM
To: Cullen Robinson **Irrelevant** <Irrelevant@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Martin Philip **Irrelevant** <Irrelevant@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Gladstone Hospital - maternity enquiry

Afternoon!

We've had the below in from Gladstone Newspaper. ABC Capricornia also chasing it up.

Nilsson Jones here from the Gladstone Observer.

I am chasing an update from Gladstone MP, Glenn Butcher in relation to the Gladstone maternity unit and what he is doing to address the issues at the hospital including the maternity unit remaining on bypass.

Some questions below.

If no response can be given by 6pm today, could you please let me know when will be achievable.

-Can Mr Butcher provide an update on what he is doing and what the government is doing to support the hospital, the health service, and local families while the unit is on bypass, and whether or not there are plans to withdraw the bypass in the near future?

-Has Mr Butcher been contacted in regards to issues facing expecting mothers including being denied care at the hospital despite being unable to travel to Rockhampton, and more staff taking stress leave following visits from CQHHS administrators?

The Maternity Consumer Network is also hosting a forum in Gladstone on Monday night, FYI.

Do you have some lines around govt response to this issue we can use?

Thanks!
Milli



Emilia Hutchinson
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Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing
Minister for Water

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Daniel Goodman

Subject: MEETING | Central Queensland - Chief Executive
Location: COS Office \ Microsoft Teams

Start: Mon 5/09/2022 4:30 PM
End: Mon 5/09/2022 5:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Simon Zanatta
Required Attendees: CQHSCE@health.qld.gov.au; **Irrelevant** @health.qld.gov.au; Danica Thumm

Categories: COS

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From: Simon Zanatta
Sent: Friday, 2 September 2022 10:36 AM
To: Danica Thumm
Subject: Re: Hospital Fortnightly Meetings

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Ah my apologies Danica. I will send through the invite so you can dial in!

Regards,

Simon

Sent from my iPad

On 2 Sep 2022, at 10:33 am, Danica Thumm **Irrelevant** <Irrelevant@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Good Morning Simon,

Thank you very much, I am based in Gladstone but definitely happy to Teams in if that is available please?

Kind regards,



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Sent: Friday, 2 September 2022 10:29 AM
To: Danica Thumm **Irrelevant** <Irrelevant@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Hospital Fortnightly Meetings

Did you want to come to my office 4:30 on Monday for the meeting?

Sent from my iPad

On 1 Sep 2022, at 7:55 am, Danica Thumm **Irrelevant** <Irrelevant@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Good Morning,

Thank you very much for your response, I appreciate your cooperation.

The only meeting I am unable to move is from 10:00am to 11:00am but the rest of the day is able to easily worked out.

Thank you again and have a lovely Thursday.

Kind regards,



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From: Simon Zanatta **Irrelevant** <Irrelevant@ministerial.qld.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 31 August 2022 9:07 PM

To: Danica Thumm **Irrelevant** <Irrelevant@ministerial.qld.gov.au>

Subject: Re: Hospital Fortnightly Meetings

Hi Danica,

Not too bad. Just going from one crisis to another. Definitely a change from the calm pace of the old portfolios.

I'm going to look at doing it on Monday. Fridays are usually the worst day of the week for me with all the planning/departmental meetings I do; once I have something locked in I will let you know.

Is there anytime on Monday you absolutely can't do?

Regards,

Simon

Sent from my iPad

On 31 Aug 2022, at 8:34 am, Danica Thumm **Irrelevant** <Irrelevant@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Good Morning Simon,

I hope your week is going well so far.

I just wanted to touch base to see if the fortnightly meeting with yourself and the CE had been organised please?

Kind regards,



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From: Daniel Campbell
Sent: Tuesday, 16 August 2022 4:14 PM
To: Kirsten Ram
Subject: RE: Meeting - Minister Butcher and Acting DG of Qld Health

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Oh Lord I'm sorry Kirsten, I thought we were talking about this week. My fault, my vision must have blurred on the 'next week' segment in your first email.

In that case we'll need to do this by Microsoft Teams. Wednesday 24th available time is 4pm-5pm, Thursday the 25th Time slots are 12pm-1pm, 3pm-3.30pm.

Tuesday the 23rd is also a Teams day, availability 11.30am – 1.30pm and 3pm-4pm.

Monday 22nd available 8.30-9.30am in person in 1WS.

Warm Regards,



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Sent: Tuesday, 16 August 2022 4:03 PM
To: Daniel Campbell Irrelevant@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Meeting - Minister Butcher and Acting DG of Qld Health

Just confirming I'm talking about Wednesday next week – 24/08 which isn't a sitting day.

Does that change anything?

Kind regards,
KR



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Sent: Tuesday, 16 August 2022 3:52 PM
To: Kirsten Ram **Irrelevant** [@ministerial.qld.gov.au](mailto:Kirsten.Ram@ministerial.qld.gov.au)>
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On 16 Aug 2022 15:43, Kirsten Ram **Irrelevant** [@ministerial.qld.gov.au](mailto:Kirsten.Ram@ministerial.qld.gov.au)> wrote:
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If not, no stress.

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Yes – the Chief Operating Officer (Dr David Rosengren) is currently Acting Director-General while Shaun Drummond is on leave. He will be back in his role as COO next week.

Simon indicated to me that he and your Minister discussed meeting the COO when they spoke on Friday.

Kind regards,
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