Health Service Investigation

Torres and Cape Hospital and Health Service

Investigation Update to stakeholders from Investigators

April 2024

The <u>Health Service Investigation</u> (**investigation**) for the Torres and Cape Hospital and Health Service (**TCHHS**) is ongoing.

The Investigators want to provide a further update on the progress of the investigation and the next steps.

What progress has been made to date?

Since the last update in March 2024, the Investigators are now finalising the investigation report for Part A of the Terms of Reference.

Throughout the Part A investigation process, the Investigators have received a high volume of information and evidence which has taken considerable time to assess and analyse.

This has impacted on the timeframes currently in place to draft and finalise the investigation report for Part A. As a result of these circumstances, it has been necessary to obtain an additional extension of time from the Director-General, Queensland Health for the delivery of the final report for Part A.

Next steps

The Investigators are working to finalise the investigation report for Part A of the Terms of Reference in the coming weeks, with a view to completing the Part A investigation process, including submitting the investigation report by the end of May.

A further update in relation to the timing for the delivery of the final report for Part B of the Terms of Reference will be provided in due course.

The Investigators would like to again acknowledge and are grateful to all those who have given their time to participate in the investigation process to date.

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