

## Renal Facilities in Launceston – Funding

### **Ms ROSOL question to MINISTER for HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH and WELLBEING**

A number of constituents in Bass have written to me with concerns about inpatient and outpatient renal facilities in Launceston. Despite federal funding announced in 2019 for redevelopment of the Kings Meadows Community Health Centre and satellite renal unit, the project has seen little progress.

We have heard from several constituents that the renal service is overwhelmed. There is a lack of sightlines to patients on dialysis, overcrowded facilities with non-compliant and insufficient storage space and one constituent told us of patients having reduced haemodialysis treatments in the Launceston General Hospital acute renal unit due to overflow from the Kings Meadow Satellite Renal Unit resulting in insufficient dialysis spaces for the number of people requiring treatment.

My constituents would like to know what has happened to the federal funding promised in 2019 and when will additional state funding be allocated to ensure the Kings Meadow Satellite Renal Unit is properly redeveloped?