

St Johns Park Renal Unit

Ms JOHNSTON question to MINISTER for HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH and WELLBEING

My question is from Dennis. Dennis has attended the renal unit at St Johns Park in New Town for dialysis several times a week. He says that while the renal unit is staffed by skilled, experienced and friendly staff, the facility itself is severely rundown and uncomfortable for patients. They bring their own blankets to keep warm during winter during dialysis. Having visited myself, I can agree it's barely fit for purpose. Where does the renal unit fit into the redevelopment plans for St Johns Park? When will a warm, dignified and fit-for-purpose unit be available to Tasmanians seeking dialysis?