

CONSTITUENT QUESTION

House of Assembly

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QUESTION:

Last year, your government announced new CT scanners at the LGH which were described as a game changer that would enable Tasmanians in the north to receive life-saving diagnosis more quickly and accurately. It was said at the time that new scanners would be operational in October last year. A constituent of mine has raised concerns the scanners have not been operational as planned. Are you able to confirm whether this is the case? If so, for how long have the new scanners been offline?

ANSWER:

The two new CT scanners at the Launceston General Hospital (LGH) have both been operational as planned since October 2024.

During this time the CT scanners have only been offline for planned routine servicing, which lasts between three to four hours on average and is essential to ensuring that the scanners can continue to meet the needs of patients at the LGH as well as the northern Tasmanian community more broadly.



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