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### **More federal hospital funding delivered to Flynn**

The Liberal National Government is continuing to deliver record hospital funding to the Flynn and Central Queensland region, in each and every year, which is providing more doctors, more nurses and importantly more services for patients.

It is an undeniable fact that **since** 2014-15, funding from the Commonwealth has grown by \$23 Million, yet during the same period the Annastacia Palaszczuk led Queensland Labor Government cut \$8.7 million to Flynn and the Central Queensland hospitals.

Across Queensland, the federal Coalition is delivering over \$2.2 billion more to Queensland hospitals this year compared to what the former federal Labor Government funded in their last year in government.

The assertion that there are funding cuts to hospitals in Flynn and Central Queensland and more broadly across Queensland is a fallacy.

Our Government has a new five year funding agreement will deliver \$130.2 billion in Commonwealth hospital funding, including \$30.2 billion in additional funding across Australia – delivering millions of new and extra hospital services to patients right around Australia.

We call on the Queensland Labor Government to stop putting politics ahead of patients and sign on to our agreement, which will deliver an additional \$8 billion for public hospitals across the state and importantly it will assist the operation of the new surgical ward at the Gladstone Hospital.

This additional funding on the table for Queensland, Flynn and Central Queensland area will deliver more doctors, more nurses and more services.

These are the facts, continued record hospital funding for Flynn/Central Queensland each and every year.

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