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Written Question No. 154

154 Mr. Natyshak — Enquiry of the Ministry — Will the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care please provide the status of Stage 1A approval for the new Windsor Essex hospital. November 21, 2016.

Response:

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (the ministry) continues to work with the Erie St. Clair Local Health Integration Network (LHIN), Windsor Regional Hospital and Hotel Dieu Grace Healthcare to advance planning for the proposed new acute care greenfield facility.

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Written Question No. 155

155 Mr. Natyshak — Enquiry of the Ministry — Will the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care please provide the status of Stage 1B for the proposed construction of the new Windsor Essex hospital. November 21, 2016.

Response:

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (the ministry) continues to work with the Erie St. Clair Local Health Integration Network (LHIN), Windsor Regional Hospital and Hotel Dieu Grace Healthcare to advance planning for the proposed new acute care greenfield facility.

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Written Question No. 156

156 Mr. Natyshak — Enquiry of the Ministry — Will the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care please provide the status of the "Stop Sign" as related to funding approval for Stage 2 status for the proposed construction of the new Windsor Essex hospital. November 21, 2016.

Response:

The project has received a government approval to plan only (the first stop sign in the capital planning process). No final decision has been made regarding the implementation of the project. Government approval to implement (the second stop sign) is required for the project to proceed to design and implementation.

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Written Question No. 157


157 Mr. Natyshak — Enquiry of the Ministry — Will the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care please provide a timeline for the decision moving the project to Stage 2 for the proposed construction of the new Windsor Essex hospital. November 21, 2016.

Response:

The government remains committed to making capital investments across the health sector. The government will continue to assess needs based on sound fiscal planning and its health care priorities.

This proposed project is still in the early stages of planning. Further government approval will be required to proceed with the implementation of the proposed new greenfield entity.

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care continues to work closely with the Erie St. Clair Local Health Integration Network, Windsor Regional Hospital and Hotel Dieu Grace Healthcare to advance planning for the proposed new greenfield facility.


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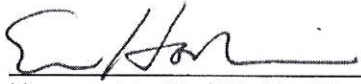
Written Question No. 158

158 Mr. Natyshak — Enquiry of the Ministry — Will the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care please provide the status for the \$35 million identified in 2013 for the proposed construction of the new Windsor Essex hospital. November 21, 2016.

Response:

In January 2013, the ministry approved an initial capital planning grant of \$2.5M to support the Erie St. Clair Local Health Integration Network, Windsor Regional Hospital and Hotel Dieu Grace Healthcare with the completion of a Stage 1A submission.

In September 2014, the ministry approved a grant increase of \$675 thousand based on the updated budget information for the completion of the Stage 1 Proposal which includes both Part A and Part B elements of the capital planning process for the proposed new Windsor-Essex greenfield facility bringing the total ministry grant provided to date to \$3.175M.


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Written Question No. 159


159 Mr. Natyshak — Enquiry of the Ministry — Will the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care please indicate when funding will be released and the approval of Stage 1B will occur to facilitate Stage 2 status for the proposed construction of the new Windsor Essex hospital. November 21, 2016.

Response:

The government remains committed to making capital investments across the health sector. The government will continue to assess needs based on sound fiscal planning and its health care priorities.

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Written Question No. 160

160 Mr. Natyshak — Enquiry of the Ministry — Will the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care please indicate what priorities should be focused on by the local community to facilitate and expedite the advancement to Stage 2 status for the proposed construction of the new Windsor Essex hospital given the Ministry's focus on patient-focused care. November 21, 2016.

Response:

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The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care continues to work closely with the Erie St. Clair Local Health Integration Network, Windsor Regional Hospital and Hotel-Dieu Grace Healthcare to advance planning for the proposed new greenfield facility.

We encourage Windsor Regional Hospital and Hotel Dieu Grace to continue to work with the Erie St. Clair Local Health Integration Network to develop a long-term plan that defines the programs and services for the Windsor-Essex region and identifies options for making any necessary health infrastructure investments.

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Written Question No. 161

161 Mr. Natyshak — Enquiry of the Ministry — Will the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care please indicate what urgent steps the Ministry is taking to minimize the reoccurrence of frequent failures in both infrastructure and equipment in the interim period of the process for the proposed construction of the new Windsor Essex hospital. November 21, 2016.

Response:

The Ministry's Health Infrastructure Renewal Fund (HIRF) provides funding to supplement existing hospital infrastructure renewal programs. Since 2013-14, HIRF funding has more than tripled to \$175 million in 2016-17 in order to keep hospitals in a state of good repair, so patients can continue to receive high-quality care in a safe and healthy environment.

In 2016-17, 135 hospitals across Ontario, including Windsor Regional, received HIRF funding to support crucial infrastructure projects to extend the useful life or improve the quality of their facilities.

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Written Question No. 162

162 Mr. Natyshak — Enquiry of the Ministry — Will the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care please indicate what other fact based and evidence based examples and information is needed to prioritize and expedite the project approval status for the proposed construction of the new Windsor Essex hospital. November 21, 2016.


Response:

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