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Dear Dr Boulton and Dr Dale

Thank you for your letter dated 27 July 2022, in relation to the new Queensland Cancer Centre.

This brand-new standalone cancer hospital means that all Queenslanders will have access to fully integrated, comprehensive cancer services across the spectrum of care from diagnosis through to survivorship. The Queensland Cancer Centre will include the latest treatments, cutting-edge research, and new technologies, such as Proton Beam therapy, which are not currently available in Queensland. As a statewide service, the Queensland Cancer Centre will provide patients, including those living in regional, rural and remote areas, the best possible chance when faced with cancer.

A team of specialist advisors has been engaged to undertake further planning and development of the detailed designs and specifications responding to statewide service need. As part of this planning, a process is underway to identify potential private, academic and research partners and other commercial opportunities. This will include market engagement and detailed consultation with key stakeholders. We will provide further information on this process as it becomes available.

Consistent with Queensland Government policy, there will be no outsourcing or contracting out of public healthcare services at the new Queensland Cancer Centre. All healthcare services provided to public patients at the new cancer centre will be delivered by Queensland Health staff.

Thank you again for writing to me. Should you require any further information in relation to this matter, I have arranged for Ms Priscilla Radice, Deputy Director-General, Health Capital Division, on telephone [REDACTED], to be available to assist you.

Yours sincerely

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