

Facebook browser window showing a post from Redlands Institute dated 1 January 2019. The post discusses funding for Redlands Hospital and includes several comments and replies.

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Ashley Donamore Really? Maybe the State should put the 39ml back into the Metro system. Because that's definitely not help the emergency department. I have never had a good Experience at the Redlands emergency

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Dr Tom Baxter - Labor Candidate for Bowman There has been no reduction in state funding of Redlands Hospital (Metro South Health funding 2015-16: 2.43billion 2017-18: 2.417 billion 2016-17: 2.319billion) The extra funding supposedly from our local member is in fact back payment for activity from the 2014-2017 years with \$52 million outstanding. I hope your health issues have improved

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Ashley Donamore Dr Tom Baxter - can you show me a table with those \$52 million and the years they came from? So does that mean Lanning did increase funding but only by \$11million right? And also Dr Tom, are those \$2.4b amounts State contributions - or are those including federal contributions as well? Thanks for your help. It will be good to jam back at Lanning

11h

Jai Christensen Dr Tom Baxter - Labor Candidate for Bowman Can you please tell us how much funding Redlands hospital is actually getting Not metro south Redlands hospital I am would like to sort the wheat from the chaff, so to speak

3h

Dr Tom Baxter - Labor Candidate for Bowman Hi Jai and Ashley - Cannot directly answer your questions but here is my understanding. Each Hospital and Health Service (eg Metro South Health) has an agreement with Queensland Health to provide "services". This is a fixed amount each year that comes from State and Federal funds. Some Federal funds were withheld for a number of years and State funds made up the shortfall. When the withheld federal funds were partly released last budget the amount of State funds was adjusted to reflect this extra input. There was also some accounting changes with some items (eg home ventilation services) being removed from the figures and also an increase to reflect inflation/benefits. I do not have specific answers to your questions about funding issues.

**Comments and Replies:**

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Labor candidate admits he doesn't know how much his own party spends on our local hospital. And he is a retired GP. If he can't figure it out, what chance has the rest of us?

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**Phyllis Fry** Hospitals in Qld have to much money as it is the workers need to work not be on social media all day.  
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**Glenn Dunstan** A pretentious page name doesn't hide the fact that you are a mindless LNP troll.  
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**John Spencer** I bet he's done the sums on his superannuation benefits. We need someone with fire in their belly not someone looking to top up their super on the eve of retirement  
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