

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 273**

**Asked on Thursday 28 February 2019**

**MR D LAST ASKED MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES AND SENIORS (HON C O'ROURKE)**

### **QUESTION**

Will the Minister provide an update on the progress of the Moranbah youth and community centre, due to open in 2018, including when it is now expected to be opened?

### **ANSWER**

The Queensland Government is committed to supporting and building local communities through the delivery of neighbourhood and community centres.

Since being re-elected in December 2017, and in line with our 2017 election commitment, we are delivering the Moranbah youth and community centre.

Once the land transfer occurred in July 2018, the design of the new centre construction commenced in September 2018.

As I am sure the member can appreciate, bad weather and the north Queensland floods have recently resulted in a temporary shortage of sub-contractors in the region which has caused some construction delays.

However, I am pleased to advise that construction is expected to be completed before the end of May 2019. This will allow community services to be offered from the new facility, such as family support, accommodation support, youth services, and homelessness and outreach services, by the beginning of June 2019.