

From: Infrastructure Minister
To: [President](#)
Cc: [Health Minister](#)
Subject: Red Deer Regional Hospital (AR 45819)
Date: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 4:57:07 PM

Dear Mr. Morishita:

Thank you for your email of January 9, 2018 regarding the capital priority of the Red Deer Regional Hospital.

The provincial capital planning process relies on program ministries to bring forward their priority projects for capital funding consideration. Alberta Health Services (AHS) is responsible for assessing health needs in Alberta. AHS sets priorities and recommends the health needs for capital infrastructure to Alberta Health. Alberta Health is responsible for determining the health-related capital priorities for submissions into the capital planning process.

New project approvals are dependent on the assessment of provincial capital priorities across all departments and the availability of capital funds.

Alberta Infrastructure is the delivery ministry that leads design and construction of health facilities once they are approved for funding.

I appreciate you taking the time to write with respect to capital planning priorities. As Alberta Health is responsible for determining health capital priorities for the province, I encourage you to continue to work with my colleague, the Honourable Sarah Hoffman, on your concerns about the health care needs in central Alberta.

Sincerely,

Sandra Jansen
Minister

cc: Honourable Sarah Hoffman, Minister of Health

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