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Press release from House of Assembly Member for Florey: \$244,000 Hillcrest Hospital development

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PRESS RELEASE Thursday, August 1, 1974.  
FROM: The House of Assembly Member for Florey (Mr. C. Wells)  
SUBJECT: \$244,000 Hillcrest Hospital development.

Three redevelopment projects costing \$244,000 have been planned for Hillcrest Hospital.

Revealing this today the Member for Florey (Mr. Charlie Wells) said the Minister of Health (Mr. Don Banfield) had informed him State Cabinet had recently approved the work.

Mr. Wells said the combined contract included the upgrading of kitchens and several wards at Hillcrest Hospital.

Tenders will be called this month and the work should be completed by May, 1975.

Mr. Wells said the contract would include the upgrading of bathrooms at Litchfield House, provision of wardrobes in several wards and the conversion of Ward 6B into a security unit.

He said \$194,000 will be spent on the work this year to be followed by an expenditure of \$50,000 next financial year.