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WALKER CONTINUES FIGHT FOR MARKDALE HOSPITAL

Local MPP Tells Minister “Conversations don’t provide health care,” Urges her to start building new hospital

QUEEN’S PARK – MPP Bill Walker continued this week pressing the government to build the new Markdale Hospital. During Thursday’s question period, the local MPP again rose in the House to call on the Minister of Health to get on with the decade-old hospital build.

“Conversations don’t provide health care, Minister,” Walker thundered.

After 10 years of “conversations” with the government and raising \$13 million toward the project, Markdale and area residents are losing trust in the government’s promise to build the new hospital, observed Walker.

“If you’re not prepared to answer (when), then you just need to advise the patients, donors, volunteers and hospital staff what they should do with the sign that you erected on their site in celebration of the new build announced over 10 years ago,” Walker told the minister.

“Do the honourable thing, restore faith in elected officials by honoring the commitment made by your Liberal government to the people of Markdale and build the Markdale Hospital.”

Walker has pressed the government about the Markdale Hospital project on 21 different legislative days during his two sessions at Queen’s Park.

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