

ORGAN DONATION

70. Hon LYNN MacLAREN to the minister representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) How much federal funding was made available to the state government for hospitals to meet additional staffing, bed and infrastructure costs associated with organ donation; to increase public awareness; and for counselling potential donor families?
- (2) To date, how much has been spent in Western Australia on increasing public awareness?
- (3) How many Western Australians were among the 390 owners who donated to 931 recipients in Australia in 2010 according to the Australia and New Zealand Organ Donation Registry—ANZOD?
- (4) Is the minister aware that according to the ANZOD registry, the average Australian donor rate is 13.8 donors per million people, yet the rate in Western Australia in 2010 was just 9.6 donors per million people?
- (5) Is the government intending to take action this year to promote the donor register; and if so, what action is planned?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

Providing the information that is required is not possible, and I request that the member place the question on notice.