

MINISTER FOR HEALTH — PORTFOLIO

1207. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to mounting speculation about the future of the Minister for Health. Will Hon Roger Cook, MLA, retain the health portfolio until Parliament resumes in February next year?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

What do you think the answer to that is going to be?

Hon Tjorn Sibma: I don't know; he doesn't seem to know. That's why I asked the question. Nobody knows.

The PRESIDENT: Order! Leader of the House.

Hon SUE ELLERY: Thank you, President. I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

The Premier does not respond to rumours.

Several members interjected.

The PRESIDENT: Order! Nearly there, folks.