

HOSPITALS — REGIONAL — SAFETY

628. Ms M.J. DAVIES to the Minister for Health:

I have a supplementary question. I thank the minister and I appreciate that he has offered to provide the full breakdown. Can the minister give the house an indication of when he believes that might be available?

Mr R.H. COOK replied:

To be perfectly honest, I cannot, but it will be very shortly. As I said on the weekend, this is a short-term solution about the capacity of our emergency departments to flex up and meet the needs now. This is being worked on in conjunction with longer term solutions that I outlined yesterday in the fuller debate. I will bring that information to the member as quickly as possible. If it comes outside the sitting period, I am happy to write to the member and other members directly to make sure that they have that information as soon as possible.