

ALBANY HEALTH CAMPUS

**665. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the minister representing the Minister for Health:**

- (1) Is there a local content component within the building contract to source local contractors in all aspects of the construction of the Albany health campus?
- (2) If yes, what percentage of contractors will be sourced locally and from what industries?
- (3) Is there a local content component within the building contract to source local contractors in all aspects of the fit-out of the health campus?
- (4) If yes, what percentage of contractors will be sourced locally and from what industries?
- (5) Will Albany businesses have the opportunity to tender for the supply of items such as linen, crockery, cutlery et cetera?

**Hon HELEN MORTON replied:**

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

- (1) Compliance with the state's Buy Local policy was one of the four criteria used in assessment of the tenders for the Albany health campus. This includes construction of the health campus.
- (2) The percentage of contractors sourced locally is not known as the process for determining the contractors and suppliers is ongoing generally via a tender process. For future work not yet let, consideration would be given to Albany based suppliers/contractors, including for the following: brickwork, ceilings and partitions—internal walls; miscellaneous metal work, finishes trades—carpet, tiling, painting and similar; external work—landscaping and irrigation; and doors and hardware fittings.
- (3) Compliance with the state's Buy Local policy was one of the four criteria used in the assessment of the tenders for the Albany health campus. This includes fit-out of the health campus.
- (4) The percentage of contractors sourced locally is not known as the process for determining the contractors and suppliers is ongoing generally via a tender process. No fit-out contracts have been let. Consideration would be given to Albany-based suppliers/contractors, including for the following: ceilings and partitions—internal walls; miscellaneous metalwork; finishes trades—carpet, tiling, painting and similar; doors and hardware fitting.
- (5) Purchases for items such as linen, crockery and cutlery will be conducted in compliance with the state's Buy Local policy.