

HALLS CREEK HOSPITAL

**152. Mr M.F. BOARD to the Minister for Health:**

I refer the minister to his answer in this House yesterday to the dorothy dix question from the member for Kimberley, in which he announced a brand-new hospital for Halls Creek and said that planning would commence almost immediately.

- (1) Will the minister admit to the House and the people of Western Australia that a \$7.6 million commitment to replace the Halls Creek District Hospital was made by the coalition Government in the 2000 budget, and that this is not a new initiative?
- (2) Will the minister also admit that the Government has delayed the planning stage for this hospital for 19 months?

**Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:**

- (1)-(2) I am delighted to announce yet again a brand-new hospital for Halls Creek. The member has done it for me again. I do not know why, but the member for Murdoch has a propensity to write dorothy dixers for me. I repeat: the people of Halls Creek are getting a \$7.4 million hospital.