

HOSPITALS, NORTH WEST, EXPENDITURE ON MATERNITY FACILITIES

1044. Mr L. Graham to the Minister for Health

I refer to the recently announced opening of three new state-of-the-art ultrasound scanning rooms at King Edward Memorial Hospital to mark the first stage of a massive \$25million investment in the State's leading maternity hospital, and I ask -

- (a) how much is to be spent on similar programs in the North West of the State;
- (b) in which towns and communities will the funds be spent;
- (c) who will be responsible for administering the funds; and
- (d) when will the programs commence operation in each town referred to above?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

- (a) Ultrasonic equipment has been provided in 2002/03 at the following locations:

Roebourne:	\$11,800
Derby:	\$34,000
Halls Creek:	\$34,000
Fitzroy Crossing:	\$34,000
Port Hedland:	\$348,000
Broome:	\$235,000
- (b) See (a) above
- (c) See (a) above
- (d) See (a) above