

SOBERING-UP SHELTER PROGRAMS, NORTH WEST

1119. Mr L. Graham to the Minister for Health

I refer to the recent announcement that construction on the \$507,000 new 16-bed sobering-up shelter commenced in Geraldton a month ago, and I ask -

- (a) how much is to be spent on sobering-up shelter 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) \$694,000 has been allocated for construction of a Sobering Up Centre in Wyndham.
- (b) Wyndham.
- (c) Funds for the project are administered by the Drug and Alcohol Office.
- (d) The Sobering Up Centre commenced operation in July 2002.