

HEALTH, YARLOOP-HARVEY HEALTH SERVICE

901. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister for Health

- (1) Was the \$100,000 in the 2000-2001 budget for the Yarloop-Harvey Health Service planning spent in the 2000-2001 financial year?
- (2) If not, why not?
- (3) When will this plan be finalised?

Mr KUCERA replied:

- (1) No.
- (2) Contract documentation is on hold until health service planning is finalised, and appropriate facility requirements are determined for this Health Service.
- (3) Implementation of the Health Administrative Review Committee (HARC) recommendations for all rural Health Services is being undertaken by the HARC implementation committee.

The HARC Report (page 17) included the following recommendations for non-metropolitan (country) health services:

'7. (i) A review be carried out over a six month period to develop the optimal approach to administration and co-ordination of non-metropolitan Boards and services.

7. (ii) The needs and concerns of non-metropolitan residents, local government and other relevant parties should be sought through an extensive consultation process. This should include consideration of aligning some broad regional boundaries with those used by the Regional Development Commissions in the interests of consistency for planning and other purposes.'