

KALAMUNDA DISTRICT COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, REDEVELOPMENT TIMETABLE

**85. Mr DAY to the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the former Government's allocation in the 2000-01 budget of \$5.5 million for the redevelopment of Kalamunda District Community Hospital and to the commitment by the Labor Party in the recent election campaign to also provide \$5.5 million for the same purpose, as indicated in a Labor Party election brochure distributed throughout the electorate of Darling Range.

- (1) Now that the design work has been completed, when will the project be put out to tender?
- (2) What are the expected commencement and completion dates of construction?

**Mr KUCERA replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1)-(2) It is not known when the project will be put out to tender -

Several members interjected.

Mr KUCERA: - or what will be the expected commencement and completion dates of construction. The Kalamunda hospital redevelopment project was not an endorsed Labor election commitment.

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: I ask members to be quiet when the minister is replying to the question; I can hardly hear him. Interjections must be limited to the member who asked the question.

Mr KUCERA: As the member for Avon mentioned the other day, people are concerned about the community's health needs. The Health Department's capital works budget for 2001-02 currently is being reviewed by the Government. All budget commitments will be announced on 23 August 2001. In reviewing the program, priority will be given to election commitments followed by other areas of need, having regard to the population to be serviced, the services to be provided and the condition of existing assets. The future of the Kalamunda hospital redevelopment project will be considered as part of the normal budget process.