

MURRAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FUNDING

411. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister for Health

- (1) Further to the answer to question on notice No. 9 of Wednesday 2 May 2001 how much money was allocated in the 1999/2000 and 2000/2001 budgets for planning purposes for the Murray Districts (Pinjarra) Hospital?
- (2) When will the “appropriate facility requirements” planning be finalised?
- (3) Has the \$250,000 been spent on Capital Works at the Murray District Hospital?
- (4) If yes to (3), what was the Capital Works undertaken?
- (5) If no to (3), why haven’t the Capital Works been undertaken?

Mr KUCERA replied:

- (1) Total funding allocation was \$250 000 for 'documentation' with budget allocations of \$150 000 and \$50 000 in the 1999/2000 and 2000/01 years respectively, of which only \$19 650 has been spent to date.
- (2) The determination of appropriate facility requirements cannot commence until health service planning for the Peel region is finalised.
- (3) No.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) The hospital's capital infrastructure is adequate for its current role, pending finalisation of health service planning for the Peel Region. No funds have been appropriated for construction.