

PORT HEDLAND REGIONAL HOSPITAL, REDEVELOPMENT

552. Mr Graham to the Minister for Health

- (1) Has the Health Department taken any actions aimed at the redevelopment of the Port Hedland Regional Hospital?
- (2) If not, why not?
- (3) If so -
 - (a) what action/s has/have been taken; and
 - (b) on what date was/were the action/s taken?
- (4) Has/have any committee/s been formed for the purposes of the redevelopment of the Port Hedland Regional Hospital?
- (5) If the answer to (4) is no, why not?
- (6) If the answer to (4) is yes -
 - (a) what are the names of the committee/s;
 - (b) what is the purpose of the committee/s;
 - (c) who are the members of the committee/s;
 - (d) which organisations are represented on the committee/s;
 - (e) who or what is each member of the community representing;
 - (f) who chose each member of the committee/s;
 - (g) which committee members are being paid to attend committee meetings; and
 - (h) to whom do/does each of the committee/s report?
- (6) Will the findings of any committee/s be made public?

Mr KUCERA replied:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) (a)-(b) \$11.0m Port Hedland Hospital Redevelopment Stage 1 Project was announced in the 2000/01 State Budget on 11 May 2000.

A number of urgent upgrade projects including theatres, air conditioning and staff accommodation were authorised to proceed on 20 September 2000.

Consultants were appointed for a Strategic Planning Services Study for East Pilbara Health Service on 24 January 2001.

A Project Control Group was formed and its inaugural meeting was held on 26 March 2001.
- (4) Yes.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) (a) East Pilbara Health Service Project Control Group.
 - (b) 'To bring together people with relevant expertise to provide advice and support to the General Manager in the planning for and resolution of issues that will arise during the redevelopment project of East Pilbara Health Service. The work of the Project Control Group (PCG) will, at all times, reflect consideration for best practice/benchmarking issues, so that the most cost effective and efficient outcome is achieved'.
 - (c)-(e) Kerry Mordaunt A/General Manager. East Pilbara Health Service (Chair)
Karen Sullivan Secretary
Geoff Anderson Pilbara Contract Consultant, Contract and Management Services
Kim Audas Coordinator Western Desert Aboriginal Corporation
Ian Auld Facilities Manager, Port Hedland Regional Hospital
Dianne Barnett Director of Nursing, East Pilbara Health Service
Dr Pascal Burton Medical Officer, Wirraka Maya Aboriginal Medical Service
Chris Cottier A/Regional Manager, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission
Robyn Crane A/Chief Executive Officer, Pilbara Development Commission

Ian Evans Finance Manager, East Pilbara Health Service
Tony Ford Chief Executive Officer, Town of Port Hedland
Mike Hartfield Consultant, Silver Thomas Hanley Architects
Helen Holzward-Jones Health Service Manager/Director of Nursing, Newman Health Service
Dr Darren Keating Senior Medical Officer, Port Hedland Regional Hospital
Sue McKechnie General Manager, General Health Purchasing, Health Department of Western Australia
Kevin Murphy Advisor Works Program, Health Department of Western Australia
Dinah Robinson Community Member, Community Development Employment Program/Claimants Region
Helen Shanks Community Representative
Greg Truscott Project Officer, Health Department of Western Australia

- (f) The General Manager, East Pilbara Health Service in consultation with the Health Department of Western Australia.
 - (g) No members are paid to participate on the Project Control Group. The Health Planning Consultant attends meetings as part of the scope of his commission.
 - (h) The Project Control Group's recommendations are submitted to the Health Department of Western Australia's Strategic Infrastructure Planning Group.
- (7) No.