

TASK FORCES, TERMS OF REFERENCE, BUDGETS, MEMBERSHIP AND REPORTS

1549. Mr Graham to the Minister for Health

Since 10 Feb 2001 -

- (a) how many task forces chaired by Members of Parliament have been instigated in the Minister's areas of portfolio responsibility;
- (b) what are the terms of reference of each task force;
- (c) does each task force have its own budget;
- (d) if the answer to (c) is yes, how much is the budget for each task force;
- (e) if the answer to (c) is no, how are the costs of each task force being met, and what is the cost of each task force;
- (f) on what date is each task force required to report;
- (g) who is the chair of each task force;
- (h) are any other Members of Parliament involved with the task force;
- (i) if the answer to (h) is yes, which particular members are involved;
- (j) will the reports of each task force be made public;
- (k) if the answer to (j) is yes, how will each task force report be released to the public; and
- (l) if the answer to (j) is no, what are the reasons for not releasing the reports of each task force?

Mr KUCERA replied:

- (a) Bunbury Taskforce
- (b) (1) Review hospital and public health services available to the public in Bunbury, including:
  - a) Availability of beds, including maternity beds
  - b) Waiting times for patients in Casualty; and
  - c) Staff shortages at critical times
- (2) Review current and future levels of post acute care services.
- (3) Identify strategies to attract specialist doctors to Bunbury.
- (4) Review the introduction of rehabilitation services at the South-West Health Campus including restorative care services for older people.
- (5) Identify strategies to ensure adequate supply of nurses and support personnel to the South West Health Campus.
- (c) Yes
- (d) \$300,000 was budgeted. The actual cost was \$84,932.70.
- (e) Not applicable
- (f) The Bunbury Taskforce was required to report by 31 December 2001.
- (g) Tony Dean MLA
- (h) Yes
- (i) Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich MLC
- (j) Yes
- (k) Tabled in Parliament
- (l) Not applicable