

PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, POISONS LICENCE

379. Mr M.F. Board to the Minister for Health

I refer the Minister to the Poisons Licence held by Princess Margaret Hospital, and ask -

- (a) as at 30 January 2002, was Princess Margaret Hospital pharmacy filling staff member prescriptions for non-urgent medication;
- (b) as at 30 January 2002, was this legal under the Poisons Licence held by Princess Margaret Hospital;
- (c) has the Poisons Licence held by Princess Margaret Hospital been amended since 30 January 2002;
- (d) if so, how;
- (e) if not, is it intended to amend the Poisons Licence held by Princess Margaret Hospital; and
- (f) if it is intended to amend that licence, how?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Yes. The Poisons Act allows staff to legally obtain medicines by way of a valid prescription.
- (c) No.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) No.
- (f) Not applicable.