

MURRAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL

729. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the Murray District Hospital.

- (1) Is the government considering closing the hospital?
- (2) If no to (1), has the government reviewed, is it reviewing or is it about to review the hospital and services to be delivered from the hospital?
- (3) If yes to (2), can the minister indicate what services it is reviewing with a view to their continued delivery at the hospital?
- (4) Will the government guarantee that it will not be closing the hospital; and, if not, why not?

Hon ALYSSA HAYDEN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) No.
- (2) No; however, Murray District Hospital has provided a meals on wheels service on behalf of Peel Community Care Inc. Peel Community Care advised the hospital that the contract would cease on 29 November. It may be this matter that the member is referring to.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) There are no plans to close Murray District Hospital.