

AGED CARE ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM, NORTH WEST

488. Mr L. Graham to the Minister for Health

I refer to the recently announced Aged Care Oral Health Program and ask: -

- (a) how much of the proposed \$6million is to be spent on programs in the North West of the State;
- (b) in which towns and communities will the funds be spent;
- (c) who will be responsible for administering the funds;
- (d) when will the programs commence operation in each town referred to above?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

- (a) Approximately \$100 000
- (b) Broome  
Carnarvon  
Derby  
Fitzroy Crossing  
Halls Creek  
Port Hedland  
Roebourne  
Wyndham
- (c) Department of Health
- (d) November 2002 - Derby, Fitzroy Crossing, Port Hedland, Roebourne  
January 2003 subject to recruitment - Halls Creek  
January 2003 with the cooperation of the private dental practitioners - Broome, Carnarvon, Wyndham