

HEALTH, NORTH WEST, DIALYSIS UNITS

1045. Mr L. Graham to the Minister for Health

I refer to the recent announcement that a \$220,000 fully equipped portable dialysis unit, Australia's first, was officially opened in Albany, and I ask -

- (a) how much is to be spent on similar 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; and
- (d) when will the programs commence operation in each town referred to above?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

- (a) Funds of \$1.5 million have been allocated for a satellite dialysis unit at Broome.
- (b) Broome.
- (c) Funds were administered by the WA Country Health Service and the Kimberley Regional Health Service.
- (d) The Broome dialysis unit was completed in January 2003.