

FIONA STANLEY HOSPITAL — NON-CLINICAL SERVICES CONTRACT

**182. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the answer I received yesterday concerning the Serco contract at Fiona Stanley Hospital.

- (1) Did the government undertake any analysis of the cost of bringing the other 21 services back into the public sector?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was the cost of bringing back each service into the public sector?
- (3) If no to (1), what was the basis for selecting those services that will no longer be delivered by Serco?

**Hon ALANNA CLOHESY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Yes. The government undertook an assessment of services provided under the Fiona Stanley Hospital facilities management services contract to determine estimated costs for the state to deliver them. Following this assessment, a range of high-level future service delivery options were considered by the government, factoring in complexity, transition benefits and risks, and patient safety.
- (2) The Department of Health is seeking legal advice in relation to this question.
- (3) Not applicable.