

COUNTRY HEALTH SERVICES AND YARLOOP HOSPITAL, MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

413. Mr J.L. Bradshaw to the Minister for Health

- (1) Is there a committee currently studying the needs of Country Health Services?
- (2) What then, are the recommendations for the Yarloop Hospital?
- (3) Who are the people making up the committee and what qualifications or special interests do they have to be on this committee?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

1. There is currently a review of country health services being finalised in the new WA Country Health Service.
2. The review will not make recommendations about Yarloop Hospital, which is part of the South West Health Service.

There is, however, a community based committee established by the Shire of Harvey which is working in consultation and cooperation with the South West Health Service.

3. The community based committee includes:

Cr J Offer – Shire President

Mr J Bradshaw MLA, Member for Murray–Wellington

Mr J Morley (former Chairperson Harvey Health Service)

Mr G Cattach (former Chairperson Yarloop Health Service)

D L Wu – Harvey General Medical Practitioner

Ex Officio Members:

Mr K Leece – CEO, Shire of Harvey

Mr P Beech – Manager Economic & Development Services, Shire of Harvey

Mr D Simpson – DON/HSM, Harvey/Yarloop Health Service

Ms A Whitty – Manager, ALCOA Wagerup

The Review of WA Country Health Services for all other regions is being undertaken under the auspices of the State Health Management Team of the Department of Health. The Review has not been undertaken by a committee but by departmental staff under the auspices of the Executive Director, Country Services.