

ARMADALE-KELMSCOTT HEALTH SERVICE

289. Hon DERRICK TOMLINSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) Will the Minister for Health confirm that the specifications of the Armadale-Kelmscott Health Service redevelopment project required the Armadale-Kelmscott Memorial Hospital to be a comprehensive secondary hospital providing quality health services, including a comprehensive emergency department, in order to meet the needs of the local community?
- (2) Is the need for a top line emergency unit at Armadale-Kelmscott Memorial Hospital being reconsidered by the minister, his department or the health review committee chaired by Mike Daube?
- (3) Will the minister reaffirm that the redeveloped Armadale-Kelmscott Memorial Hospital will have an emergency department that provides 24 hours a day, seven days a week, comprehensive emergency care to people requiring urgent medical attention?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

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

- (1) Yes, as part of the network of emergency departments and services provided by public hospitals in the metropolitan area.
- (2) No.
- (3) Yes.