

NULLAGINE HEALTH CLINIC, CONSTRUCTION OF REPLACEMENT

607. Mr L. Graham to the Minister for Health

- (1) Has there been any delay in the commencement of the construction of the replacement Nullagine Health Clinic since its inclusion in the State Budget in May 2000?
- (2) If the answer to (1) is no, what was the anticipated commencement date set in May 2000?
- (3) If the answer to (1) is yes, to what are the delays attributable?
- (4) Has the amount budgeted for been increased to compensate for any delays?
- (5) If the answer to (4) is no, why not?
- (6) If the answer to (4) is yes, what additional amount has been budgeted?
- (7) On what date will construction commence?
- (8) On what date will construction be completed?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

1. Yes.
2. Not applicable.
3. Delays were attributable to Health Service Planning for the West Pilbara Region prior to appointment of architects. Flooding of the existing Health Clinic in February 2002 resulting from cyclone Chris led to a decision to acquire a new site on higher ground for the new clinic.
4. No.
5. The latest estimated total cost for this project is within the original budget allowance.
6. Not applicable.
7. Scheduled construction commencement is February 2003.
8. Scheduled completion is July 2003.