

HEALTH — JOONDALUP HEALTH CAMPUS

4035. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Health:

- (1) What was the total payment by the Western Australian State Government to the Private operator of the Joondalup Health Campus for the provision of public hospital services for the year 2013–2014?
- (2) What would have been the cost of the provision of public health services during 2013–2014 at the Joondalup Health Campus had the facility been operated by the Health Department instead of the current private operator.?

Dr K.D. Hames replied:

- (1) Total payment made by the Western Australian State Government to the private operator of the Joondalup Health Campus (JHC) was \$315.8 million.
- (2) There is no hospital in Western Australia that can be directly compared with JHC, therefore an actual cost cannot be provided. The price paid to the private operator of JHC under a contractual arrangement is benchmarked against a number of selected hospitals in Western Australia. The cost of providing public health services at JHC had the facility been operated by the Department of Health can therefore be expected to be similar to the payment to the private operator.