

HEALTH — 2021–22 STATE BUDGET

621. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the minister representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the media statement of 8 August this year entitled “\$1.9 billion boost for health and mental health in State Budget”.

- (1) How much of that \$1.9 billion was previously budgeted for? For example, \$256 million was previously budgeted for Joondalup Health Campus.
- (2) How much of the \$1.9 billion comprises commonwealth funding and what projects are they linked to? For example, \$158 million in commonwealth funding has been allocated to the Joondalup Health Campus.
- (3) How much of the \$1.9 billion is new money and how will that amount be spent across the forward estimates?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I answer on behalf of the Minister for Mental Health.

- (1)–(3) None of the \$1.9 billion is commonwealth funding. Further details will be outlined in the 2021–22 state budget when it is released on 9 September.