

DR DAVID LORD

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

- (1) Was Dr David Lord the clinical director of South West Mental Health Service from 2000 to 2002?
- (2) Was Dr Lord recommended for an extension of his contract as clinical director of South West Mental Health Service for a further five years, commencing December 2001?
- (3) Was the recommendation acted upon; and, if not, why not?
- (4) Did the Department of Health subsequently advertise the position of clinical director of South West Mental Health Service, receive applications, evaluate candidates, and recommend an appointment?
- (5) Was the recommended appointment that of Dr David Lord?
- (6) On what date was the recommendation made?
- (7) What were the recommended terms and conditions of the appointment?
- (8) Has the appointment of Dr David Lord as clinical director of South West Mental Health Service been approved; and, if not, why not?
- (9) If yes to (8), when will Dr Lord's contract as clinical director of South West Mental Health Service be formalised?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) No. There is no such position.
- (2) No. Dr Lord is employed as a consultant psychiatrist, not a clinical director.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) No. This is not a position but, as a senior consultant, Dr Lord was approached to perform the role as part of his duties.
- (5)-(7) Not applicable.
- (8) No. There is no provision for such a position.
- (9) Not applicable.