

PINJARRA HOSPITAL, DEMOLITION OF NURSES QUARTERS

1521. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister for Health

Further to the answer to question on notice No. 411 I ask -

- (a) has the 'Health Service planning for the Peel Region' been finalised;
- (b) if yes, what are the requirements for the Pinjarra Hospital;
- (c) if no to (a), why has a decision been made to demolish the Nurses Quarters at the Pinjarra Hospital;
- (d) what community consultation was undertaken before the decision was made to demolish the Nurses Quarters at Pinjarra; and
- (e) will the Minister consider allowing the Nurses Quarters to be used by community groups or some other tenant?

Mr KUCERA replied:

- (a) No.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c)-(d) No decision to demolish the Nurses Quarters has been made.
- (e) Community Consultation has occurred with the Shire of Murray, the local High School, Department of Agriculture regarding potential use. All parties have visited the site and been made aware of its current condition. The internal design and capital requirements to make the building habitable result in restricted opportunities.