

HEALTH, NORTH WEST, CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMS

1118. Mr L. Graham to the Minister for Health

I refer to the recent announcement that work will start immediately on the \$4million redevelopment of the Ravensthorpe Hospital and that the Government was spending \$100million on health related capital works this financial year, and I ask -

- (a) how much of the proposed \$100million is to be spent this financial year on health related capital works programs in the North West of the State;
- (b) in which towns and communities will the funds be spent;
- (c) who will be responsible for administering the funds; and
- (d) when will the programs commence operation in each town referred to above?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

- (a) More than \$5.3 million was allocated to capital projects in the North West of the State for the 2002/03 financial year.
- (b) Funds will be spent in Broome, Derby, Halls Creek, Fitzroy Crossing, Kununurra, Oombulgurri, Port Hedland, Newman and Nullagine.
- (c) Funds will be administered by the WA Country Health Service and the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne, Regional Health Services.
- (d) Planning and development of all projects has already commenced.