

HOSPITALS, PINJARRA, YARLOOP, HARVEY AND MURRAY DISTRICT

902. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister for Health

- (1) Now that the Report of the Health Administrative Review Committee has been finalised, what plans are proposed for the Pinjarra, Yarloop and Harvey Hospitals?
- (2) Was the \$50,000, in the 2000-2001 budget for the Murray District Hospital, to plan for the Multi Purpose Services Unit spent?
- (3) If not, why not?
- (4) When will the planning for the Murray District Hospital Multi Purpose Service be finalised?

Mr KUCERA replied:

- (1) Implementation of the Health Administrative Review Committee (HARC) recommendations for all rural Health Services is being undertaken by HARC implementation committee.

The HARC Report (page 17) included the following recommendations for non-metropolitan (country) health services:

'7. (i) A review be carried out over a six month period to develop the optimal approach to administration and co-ordination of non-metropolitan Boards and services.

7. (ii) The needs and concerns of non-metropolitan residents, local government and other relevant parties should be sought through an extensive consultation process. This should include consideration of aligning some broad regional boundaries with those used by the Regional Development Commissions in the interests of consistency for planning and other purposes.'

- (2) No.
- (3) Contract documentation is on hold until health service planning is finalised, and appropriate facility requirements are determined for these Health Services.
- (4) Please refer to the response to (1).