

JOONDALUP HEALTH CAMPUS — PERTH POPULATION GROWTH

69. Mr A.P. O’GORMAN to the Minister for Health:

I have a supplementary question. Why does the minister continue to refuse the people of the Wanneroo–Joondalup area the tertiary hospital services they so much deserve?

Dr K.D. HAMES replied:

I have already made the point that they get every tertiary hospital service that we would expect to be provided for a hospital in that region with a population of that size. It is a fantastic service that they get in that region. My understanding is that the people of Western Australia are very proud. There will be a requirement to expand Joondalup in the future as that population grows, and we have in place the government that has the ability to plan and deliver, unlike the former government comprising members on the other side.