

ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER, SUBSIDISED MEDICATION

1511. Mr J.L. Bradshaw to the Minister for Health

- (1) Are patients in the Perth Metropolitan area with Attention Deficit Disorder provided with medication at a subsidised rate from either public hospitals or other Government institutions?
- (2) If yes, why does this policy not apply to residents in the South West?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

1. Yes
2. Hospitals within the South West Area Health Service have no outpatient dispensing facilities. They are not funded or established to provide outpatient pharmaceutical services and do not provide services to private outpatients. The exception is those patients under the South West Mental Health Service.