

WOMEN'S AND BABIES' HOSPITAL — TAB SALE

408. Ms M.J. DAVIES to the Premier:

I have a supplementary question. Will the hospital be built regardless of whether the project receives funds from the sale of the TAB? The Minister for Health was very direct in his answer during the budget, and I would like to hear it from the Premier as to whether that hospital will be built regardless of whether the project receives funds from the sale of the TAB?

Mr M. McGOWAN replied:

We are very keen to build a women's and babies' hospital. I went to King Edward Memorial Hospital a couple of months ago —

Mr D.T. Redman: This isn't a hard question.

Ms M.J. Davies: It was a yes or a no for your minister.

Mr M. McGOWAN: I am talking about a women's and babies' hospital. Do you have to interject on me?

Several members interjected.

Mr M. McGOWAN: I mean, seriously. I answered your question before, but I will answer it again.

Several members interjected.

Mr M. McGOWAN: But, seriously, I am talking about a women's —

The SPEAKER: Members!

Mr M. McGOWAN: I have answered your question.