

VITAMIN A PROGRAM, FUNDING

534. Mr A.D. Marshall to the Minister for Health

- (1) Will the Minister advise if the funding for the Vitamin 'A' Program for people suffering asbestos related diseases will be withdrawn by the Government within two months?
- (2) If yes will the Minister advise why the program will be withdrawn?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

1. There are no such current plans. An evaluation of the Vitamin A (Retinol) program is to be completed by the end of 2002.  
The outcomes of this evaluation will inform future decisions on the use of Vitamin A (Retinol) in the prevention of asbestos related disease.
2. See above.