

PUBLIC HOSPITALS, QUALITY AND SAFETY ACCREDITATION

840. Mr M.F. BOARD to the Minister for Health:

I have a supplementary question. Last year the minister made a commitment to improve the accreditation of hospitals. Will the minister make a commitment to the House today to improve the accreditation of a number of hospitals in Western Australia?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

I am delighted to repeat to the House that this Government is improving the mess in which the hospitals of this State were left. I will be very happy on Saturday to pop down to Princess Margaret Hospital for Children, which is not far from where I live, to watch a crane lift in the magnetic resonance imaging scanner. I will be more than happy to visit the hospital next Tuesday as the scanner is hooked up, despite the fact that the member for Murdoch, as an apologist for the Liberal Party in Canberra, is not prepared to fight on behalf of the kids of this State for a licence for it.