

CHILD HEALTH APPOINTMENTS — SOUTH WEST

**537. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the answer to question without notice 513 asked on 6 May 2014 about the partnership between the WA Country Health Service and GP down south.

- (1) When will the government extend this kind of partnership arrangement to Busselton and Dunsborough?
- (2) What will be the cost of this extension?
- (3) What is the cost of the arrangement currently operating in Cowaramup, Margaret River and Augusta; and how is this funding provided?

**Hon ALYSSA HAYDEN replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) An expression of interest to provide child health services across the Naturaliste region, including Busselton and Dunsborough, will be advertised in the coming weeks.
- (2) Funding for this service will be negotiated with the successful non-government organisation, dependent upon their response to the expression of interest.
- (3) GP down south received a grant agreement of \$203 500 for the 2013–14 financial year.