

PATIENT ASSISTED TRAVEL SCHEME, CENTRALISATION

391. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) Has the administration of the patient assisted travel scheme been transferred from local south west hospitals to Leederville?
- (2) Has this change been made only for the South West Area Health Service; and, if so, why?
- (3) What are the reasons for centralising this service?
- (4) How will these changes enhance customer service?
- (5) Will this involve the reallocation of employment to Perth?
- (6) What is the cost or saving associated with these changes?

Hon SUE ELLERY:

I regret to inform the member that I do not have an answer. If one arrives, I will endeavour to provide it before the end of question time.