

HOSPITALS, NORTH WEST, EXPENDITURE

1116. Mr L. Graham to the Minister for Health

I refer to the recent announcement that the Government demonstrated its commitment to the Goldfield-Esperance region with an allocation of \$500,000 to improve Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital and staff accommodation, and I ask -

- (a) how much is to be spent on similar programs in the North West of the State;
- (b) in which towns and communities will the funds be spent;
- (c) who will be responsible for administering the funds; and
- (d) when will the programs commence operation in each town referred to above?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

- (a) The Government has approved funding of \$10.7million for improvements to staff accommodation in the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne Regions.
- (b) Funding has been allocated for the following projects:

Broome:	2 new units and 4 new houses
Derby:	4 new units
Fitzroy Crossing:	6 new units
Kalumburu:	New accommodation
Karratha:	8 new houses
Kununurra:	Purchase of 2 houses
Looma:	New clinic/accommodation
Oombulgurri:	New clinic/accommodation
Onslow:	2 new units
Port Hedland:	3 new units and upgrades to existing accommodation
- (c) Funds will be administered by the WA Country Health Service and the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne, Regional Health Services.
- (d) Planning and development of all projects has commenced.