

SURGICAL PROCEDURES — COLLIE AND BUNBURY HOSPITALS

757. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the minister representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the answer provided to my question last week about surgical procedures being transferred from Collie Hospital to Bunbury Hospital. Can the minister now address the part of my question that asked: what is the reason for this change?

Hon DONNA FARAGHER replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

In the interest of patient safety, WA Country Health Service continually reviews the scope of surgical procedures delivered in small hospitals. As a result of a review, tonsillectomy services were transferred to Bunbury Hospital.