

PEEL HEALTH CAMPUS, FUNDING

1819. Mr Marshall to the Minister for Health

I refer to the Minister acknowledging, in the Assembly on 22 May 2002, that the Peel Health Campus provided an excellent health service and ask if the Minister will advise when the Campus will get funding to provide -

- (a) the same level of service;
- (a) more specialist doctors in the area of Emergency Medicine;
- (b) more General Practitioners for surgery after hours; and
- (c) assistance to increased insurance cover?

Mr KUCERA replied:

- (a)-(d) The Department of Health has an annual contract with the Peel Health Campus. Negotiations are progressing with the Campus and the South Metropolitan Area Health Service on the mix and volume of services required in 2002/03.

The Department of Health will be purchasing additional services from Peel Health Campus in 2002/03. This consideration will be influenced by factors such as:

identification of need in the Peel area,
requirements for integration of services across the South Metropolitan area,
growth in renal and oncology services following completion of the expanded facilities, and
review of actual/projected activity in 2001-02.

Peel Health Campus is paid to deliver a quality service at a contracted volume. How Peel Health Campus structures its business and workforce to achieve quality and quantity of services is a decision for the Campus.