

QUEEN ELIZABETH II MEDICAL CENTRE — STAFF PARKING

611. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the minister representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) Will staff working at the Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre precinct and Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital be required to pay for parking?
- (2) If yes to (1), why; how much will have to be paid for each car; how much a year will be recouped from this exercise; and when will this change be implemented?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) Staff who park at the QEII Medical Centre pay for parking, but existing permit holders who are displaced to off-site parking at Graylands Hospital will park for free.
- (2) Paid staff parking at QEII Medical Centre commenced in 1966 as a requirement under the Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre Act 1966 and the Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre (Delegated Site) By-laws, as amended. The current staff parking fee is \$390 a year, which is the equivalent of \$1.50 a day. This fee came into effect in July 2001 and no increases are proposed. Staff parking revenue for 2006-07 was \$971 451.