

PERTH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL — LEAD CONTAMINATION

594. Ms R. SAFFIOTI to the Minister for Water:

I have a supplementary question. Will the minister be requiring the Water Corporation or the Department of Water to undertake an investigation into the water quality of the hospital site?

Ms M.J. DAVIES replied:

Like I said, member, Water Corporation has offered its expertise. It is not an issue around source or water supply in terms of our network. After coming back to work today I asked for further advice around the department and Water Corporation in terms of that source so that I have a briefing note in front of me. But the advice I have been provided to date—it was a verbal briefing to me—is that this was not an issue for the Water Corporation or the Department of Water; it is the responsibility of the contractor.