

ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITING LISTS

3260. Hon Nigel Hallett to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health

- (1) Is the Department of Health investigating the potential of a web-based system to assist GPs register cases onto the elective surgery waiting list?
- (2) If 'yes' to (1), please detail -
 - (a) the estimated cost of developing this system;
 - (b) whether the development is being undertaken by the Health Department or out-sourced; and
 - (c) the brief for the system development?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

1. No. GPs do not register patients on the elective surgery waiting list. It is surgeons who refer their patients to the elective surgery waiting lists.
2. Not applicable.