

PEEL HEALTH CAMPUS — OPERATING LICENCE

324. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the contract with the private operator of Peel Health Campus and the Minister for Health's comments in May 2013 regarding market interest in the operating licence.

- (1) Has the Minister for Health made a decision about whether the government will seek market interest in the Peel Hospital operating licence; and, if not, why not?
- (2) Will the public sector be permitted to bid for that licence?
- (3) If no to (2), will a public sector comparator be undertaken to see whether it represents value for money for the WA taxpayer?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

Hon DONNA FARAGHER replied:

On behalf of the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health, I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) No. The minister is currently awaiting advice from the Department of Health.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) As part of any tender evaluation process, appropriate due diligence is performed, including value for money review.
- (4) Not applicable.