

DENMARK DISTRICT MULTIPURPOSE HEALTH SERVICE, REVIEW

1073. Mr House to the Minister for Health

- (1) Will the minister advise if the Denmark District Multi Purpose Health Service is under review?
- (2) If so, why?
- (3) Will the minister make the results of the review available to the public?
- (4) Will the minister advise if he plans to review all multi purpose health services in this State?

Mr KUCERA replied:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The MPS model allows for three year agreements between the Commonwealth and the State for each MPS site. Denmark's initial MPS agreement is about to expire. The next agreement requires the current review process be undertaken. As with the initial agreement the subsequent agreement will define the health service priorities as determined by the community.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) As already noted above, the MPS agreement requires a review process prior to entering into a subsequent MPS agreement. This allows communities to participate and ensure that their health service priorities are acknowledged and taken into account.