

CHIROPRACTORS REGISTRATION BOARD

123. Mr BOARD to the Minister for Health:

- (1) Will the minister advise what is the current status of the Chiropractic Registration Board?
- (2) Does the board have a chairperson and, if not, when will the chairperson be appointed?

Mr KUCERA replied:

- (1) The board currently consists of four members and their deputies. The term of the chairperson of the board expired on 9 March 2001.
- (2) In accordance with sections 7(2)(a) and 7(4) of the Chiropractors Act 1964, the chairperson of the board must be a legal practitioner, nominated by the Attorney General. Nominations have been sought from the Attorney General. A chairperson will be appointed when a nomination is received. At a meeting of the board, in the absence of the chairperson, the members present can elect one of their number to preside as chairperson.