

MARGARET RIVER HOSPITAL

118. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to Margaret River Hospital.

- (1) Given the WA Country Health Service has identified the redevelopment of Margaret River Hospital as a priority, has detailed planning and costing been undertaken?
- (2) If yes, what is the time line for redevelopment?
- (3) If no, what is the time frame for this redevelopment project?
- (4) What funds are being committed to this expansion?
- (5) When will the outstanding upgrades be carried out under the constant delay of the redevelopment of this priority project?
- (6) Why is the redevelopment of the emergency department not part of the project given the age of this hospital and growth in population in the south west?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) No. Initial estimates to inform a business case have been developed.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Commencement is subject to the business case and budget process.
- (4) Nil.
- (5) Commencement is subject to a range of factors and is impacted by current market conditions.
- (6) Redevelopment of the emergency department has been included in the planning for this project.