

CHILD HEALTH APPOINTMENTS — SOUTH WEST

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

I refer to the partnership between the WA Country Health Service and GP Down South that is providing additional child health appointments in Margaret River, Cowaramup and Augusta.

- (1) Does the government intend to extend this kind of partnership arrangement to other towns in the south west?
- (2) If yes to (1), which towns will be serviced by such an arrangement and when will the services be in place?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

Hon ALYSSA HAYDEN replied:

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

- (1)–(3) Yes, the government intends to extend this kind of partnership arrangement to other towns in the south west. Specifically, greater Bunbury and the towns in the Naturaliste health district of Busselton, Dunsborough, Cowaramup, Margaret River and Augusta will be serviced.