

FREMANTLE HOSPITAL — RECONFIGURATION

2924. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the reconfiguration of Fremantle Hospital on the commissioning of Fiona Stanley Hospital, and ask:

- (a) please detail the budget allocation for the reconfiguration of Fremantle Hospital;
- (b) will this funding be used to reconfigure the Fremantle Hospital space made vacant by functions being transferred to Fiona Stanley Hospital;
- (c) what proportion of space currently in use at Fremantle Hospital will be left vacant once services are transferred to Fiona Stanley Hospital; and
- (d) what is the timeline for the reconfiguration at Fremantle Hospital?

Dr K.D. Hames replied:

- (a) The budget allocation for the Reconfiguration of Fremantle Hospital is \$13.211 million.
- (b) Yes
- (c) 17% of useable departmental floor space or 13,573 m².
- (d) A business case is currently being developed to address key configuration issues including a timeline with work commencing in early 2015.