

MATERNITY SERVICES — CARNARVON

**816. Ms M. BEARD to the Minister for Health:**

I have a supplementary question. Can the minister confirm whether it is preferred that these mothers in Carnarvon travel to Geraldton or to Perth, or is it either of those two locations?

**Ms A. SANDERSON replied:**

It is up to the mother. I would expect those preferences to be supported, certainly by the WA Country Health Service. If that is not the case, I am happy to work with the member. If the member knows women who have been asked to go to a certain place, I am more than happy to work with WACHS. I would expect that in those circumstances, those women would be given a choice.

**The SPEAKER:** Members, that concludes question time.