

BREASTSCREEN WA — REGIONS

609. Ms M. BEARD to the Minister for Health:

I have a supplementary question. Will the minister review the exclusion of these communities from the BreastScreen WA mobile service and find a way to ensure that Western Australian women have access to the health services that they need?

Ms A. SANDERSON replied:

Understanding that the member for North West Central is a new member, I will explain again: BreastScreen WA is a private organisation. It is not possible for me to review what she has called an exclusion. BreastScreen WA is funded by the state government.

Several members interjected.

Ms A. SANDERSON: You have set up your own member with this question.

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The SPEAKER: Members, order, please! Just a quick answer, please.

Ms A. SANDERSON: I am more than happy to work with the member on access to breast screening for regional women.

Members opposite have set up their own member with her first question. There were many questions about regional health care that could have been asked, but you set her up.

The SPEAKER: That concludes question time.