

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING

2831. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health

Can the Minister provide details of requests made to the Minister's office for additional health funding by Western Australian Health Department officials in 2007 to date and, if any were rejected, outline the reason for each rejection?

Mr J.A. McGINTY replied:

All requests for additional funding by WA Health officials have been made through the Minister's office to the Expenditure Review Committee (a sub-committee of Cabinet) or to Government's annual budget process for approval. Additional health funding can only be approved by Parliament through the budget process or by the Expenditure Review Committee.