

PEEL HEALTH CAMPUS — REDEVELOPMENT

**331. Ms L. METTAM to the Treasurer:**

I have a supplementary question. When will this project actually be delivered, and why will the Treasurer not prioritise the delivery of this important project, given that it does not meet current demands?

**Mr D.A. Templeman:** We already are! The scoping work already has been finalised. You did nothing. Kim Hames was Deputy Premier and health minister and did bugger all!

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Mandurah!

**Mr D.A. Templeman:** He did nothing—nothing at all.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Mandurah!

*Point of Order*

**Mr P.J. RUNDLE:** I think you know what my point of order will be.

**Ms L. Mettam** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Yes. The only issue is that, yes, the Leader of the House was out of order with his interjections, and subsequently, after you got to your feet, the Leader of the Liberal Party decided to behave in exactly the same way. That is a lesson to both of you.

*Questions without Notice Resumed*

**Mr M. McGOWAN replied:**

I am sorry to interrupt that conversation between you. I hate interrupting, particularly the triumvirate that we are facing. I studied Roman history. I think the triumvirate was Caesar, Mark Antony and Cassius, or something like that. We have the triumvirate over here.

**Mr R.H. Cook:** Which one is Brutus?

**The SPEAKER:** Et tu!

**Mr M. McGOWAN:** Which one is Brutus? We will not go there. Brutus may already have done his work!

All health construction is a priority, but to build a hospital properly takes time. The planning and the business case to make sure it is done exactly right takes time. There are examples of hospitals that were built in such a way that they have not stood the test of time because their design was wrong, and it then takes a lot to rebuild them and so forth in due course. We want to avoid all those things. It takes time, but we are proceeding as quickly as we can. As far as I know, the answer to the question about when it will be built is that it will be built as soon as we possibly can. It is a priority, as is every other hospital project around the state.