

HOSPITAL COST-CARE CENTRES, ESTIMATED BUDGETS

852. Hon MURRAY CRIDDLE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:

Will the Minister table a copy of the estimated 2002-03 budgets for each hospital cost-care centre in the South West Health Service and the Western Australian Country Health Service?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

The department no longer manages the Western Australia Country Health Service and the South West Health Service on a hospital-by-hospital basis. As a result, the information sought is not readily available in a short time frame. I ask the member to put the question on notice.