

WOMEN’S AND BABIES’ HOSPITAL — RELOCATION

760. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the Government’s decision not to build the new Women and Babies Hospital at the preferred Queen Elizabeth II (QEII) site and I ask:

- (a) Does the State Government have a business case to support the decision to build the hospital at Fiona Stanley Hospital (FSH);
- (b) If yes to (a), will the Government make the business case public; and
- (c) If no to (a), will the Government commission such a business case before commencing construction at FSH?

**Ms A. Sanderson replied:**

- (a)–(c) The planning and development work completed as part of the Business Case/ Project Definition Plan for the new Women’s and Babies Hospital will be utilised for the planning of the hospital at the FSH precinct. Further planning will be undertaken prior to construction.