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HOSPITALS — BLACK MOULD

930. Hon SOPHIA MOERMOND to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the closure of parts of the Mount Hospital in February this year and the Peel Health Campus in May this year due to the presence of black mould.

- (1) What is the reporting process when staff or patients report mould in a WA hospital?
- (2) Was testing conducted on patients and staff to determine any adverse health effects from being exposed to black mould?
- (3) If so, were any staff or patients' health impacted by the presence of black mould?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The Minister for Health advises that an answer will be provided on the next sitting day.