

PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL SITE — REDEVELOPMENT

795. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to question without notice 767, concerning traffic modelling for travel times between Fiona Stanley Hospital and Perth Children's Hospital.

- (1) Has the Minister for Transport provided the Minister for Health any modelling on travel times between the two hospitals?
- (2) Is the minister confident that those travel times will not be affected by increased urban density over the next 20 years?
- (3) Does the minister have any plans to create dedicated emergency vehicle lanes over the whole distance?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided on behalf of the Minister for Transport.

- (1)–(3) Travel times may change on key routes for a number of reasons. For instance, travel times dropped on the Kwinana Freeway following the introduction of smart freeway technology. Emergency vehicles always have priority on our road network.