

TYPE OF BRIEFING (select one)

- ☒ **Immediate (first 100 days)**
- ☐ **Medium-term**
- ☐ **Commonwealth-State matter**

ISSUE: Commissioning of the Fiona Stanley Hospital and reconfiguration of the South Metropolitan Health Service

BACKGROUND:

- In June / July 2012 a review of all aspects of the commissioning of the Fiona Stanley Hospital (FSH) and reconfiguration of the South Metropolitan Health Service (SMHS) was undertaken and a submission was provided to Government in August 2012.
- Government approved the establishment of the FSH Commissioning and Major Hospitals Transition Taskforce, with representatives from the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, State Solicitors Office, Department of Treasury and Department of Health.
- The Taskforce has met in September 2012 and February 2013.

CURRENT STATUS:

The following key actions have been taken since August 2012:

- New governance arrangements in WA Health have been implemented and key appointments made. Dr David Russell-Weisz took up the role of Chief Executive FSH Commissioning on 12 November 2012
- An activity based pricing approach for FSH is being developed to ensure that budget settings can be accommodated within the FSH budget. The approach will be consistent with efficient pricing and within the WA Health current budget parameters.
- A staged / sequenced opening plan for FSH has been prepared, ensuring consistent delivery of safe, quality clinical care.
- The reconfiguration of SMHS is well advanced, with 50% of Clinical Service Briefs completed, key clinical appointments made and first draft site commissioning plans prepared.
- The integrated program is being updated to reflect the key milestones, dependencies and risks of the four key enablers – Workforce, ICT, Facilities Management and Infrastructure.
- A detailed report will be provided on the Commissioning of the FSH and reconfiguration of the South Metropolitan Health Service will be provided to the incoming government and Minister in March 2013.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

For noting.

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