



## ***EDUCATION AND HEALTH STANDING COMMITTEE***

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## **PARLIAMENTARY HEARING**

**1pm, 16 February 2010**

### **Review of WA's Current and Future Hospital and Community Health Care Services**

The Acting Director General of the Department of Health, Mr Kim Snowball, will appear in Meeting Room 1, Level 1, 11 Harvest Tce, West Perth to give evidence on the new *Clinical Services Framework 2010* and the Department's preparation of its 2010 Budget submission.

**The Terms of Reference for this Inquiry are** that the EHSC review WA's current and future hospital and community health care services to determine whether population needs are taken into account in assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating those services with particular reference to -

- (a) monitoring the compliance with and any departure from the Reid report and the 2005-15 health clinical services framework;
- (b) identifying any outstanding needs and gaps in health care services; and
- (c) considering the ramifications of the Royal Perth Hospital Protection Bill 2008.

The Committee will report to the House by 6 May 2010.

**The members of the Committee that will be present at tomorrow's hearing are:**

The Member for Alfred Cove, **Dr J.M. Woollard, MLA, Chairman**; the Member for Southern River **Mr Peter Abetz, MLA**; the Member for Geraldton **Mr Ian Blayney, MLA** and the Member for Maylands **Ms Lisa Baker, MLA, Deputy Chairman**.

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