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Attention: Dr David Worth

Dear Dr Woollard

INQUIRY REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

I refer to your letter of 7 May 2009 requesting further information and attach responses as follows:

1. ***Updated report on the Department of Health's (DOH) progress since 2004 in implementing the 86 recommendations of the Reid Report.***
 - Summary of Key Facts
2. ***List of private hospitals currently operating in WA, beds they contain, staff numbers and specialist services offered to patients.***
 - List of Private Hospitals – Bed Numbers and Services – May 2009.

I trust this additional information is sufficient.

Yours sincerely

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COMPLIANCE WITH, AND ANY DEPARTURE FROM, THE REID REPORT AND THE 2005-2015 HEALTH CLINICAL SERVICES

SUMMARY

Key Facts:

- 66 reform projects are completed and well into implementation.
- 26 reform projects are ongoing and have a long-term timeframe. However 11 of these projects (42%) are delayed beyond the original HRIT Workplan. These projects have been reviewed and have had an extension to their implementation timeframe. There are varying causes for the delay of these projects – ICT delays being the most reported cause. The status of these projects was reported annually to the DG and HRISC, who noted and approved the change of these projects to ones of an ongoing nature.

Background:

- The Government-endorsed HRIT Work Plan (Version 4) November 2004 stipulates a timeline for deploying 92 projects addressing the 85 health reform recommendations over an initial 4-year timeframe, with some longer-term projects implemented beyond the 4-yr timeframe.
- HRIT have recently progressed the acquittal of the Year Four projects by ensuring that each of the respective project managers or Lead Executive have reviewed the content of each of the project summary forms, noting the progress of the respective reform projects. These progress forms along with a Year Four summary report were forwarded to the Director General for approval.

Current Status:

- The overall reform program is largely completed or in the process of implementation.
- A small number of reform recommendations have not been progressed due to changes in policy direction. These changes include:
 - (i) agreement to split KEMH and PMH,
 - (ii) agreement not to have a joint management structure between SCGH and RPH
 - (iii) agreement to have the State Trauma Centre located at FSH not RPH, and
 - (iv) agreement to maintain RPH as a tertiary facility.
- A number of reform projects are still ongoing. These have been aligned to reporting strategies that more accurately measure their successful implementation, such as the annual Operational Plan. Attached is a table listing these projects with a brief overview of current status.

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ATTACHMENT A

The following recommendations are still ongoing after year 4 implementation timeline and have been reported in the Year Four progress report on reform projects:

- Recommendation 1 (Health System Objectives). This recommendation is an ongoing culmination of all system-wide reform projects and is not reported as an independent discrete project.
- Recommendation 5 (Phone Coaching Service). Major milestones planned for 2008/09 include evaluation report completed and recommendations regarding program beyond pilot phase. This evaluation report is close to completion.
- Recommendation 7 (GP Discharge Summaries received within 12hrs and, Standardised Hospital Discharge Summaries). The project has been aligned with the national electronic discharge summary standardisation initiative under NEHTA and establishment of a HealthConnect presence in WA. Further changes in the scope of this project have included other electronic forms of clinical patient care information e.g. referrals. Currently, work is being done on solutions design scheduled for completion in early 2010. The project has dependencies with NEHTA progress on a Unique Health Identifier, in particular, provider identification.
- Recommendation 11 (Pathways Home Program). The original completion date for this project was 30 June 2008. However the Commonwealth has agreed to extend the project to the end of June 2009.
- Recommendation 18 (Patient Focused System Wide Clinical Information System). WA Health has chosen to present an eHealthWA Program Business Case as a way to simplify and streamline the approval of the IT infrastructure projects that are critical to the success of the overall Recommendation 18 reform project, but are not independently self-justifying. The approach has been ratified by the eHealthWA Project Council and the eHealthWA Business Case has been signed off by the Minister for Health and awaits consideration by DTF.
- Recommendation 22 (Enhancement of Telehealth). Further development of this project will rely on clinical leadership and the availability of appropriate bandwidth and IT infrastructure. Commonwealth funding through the Clever Networks Program has become available and will address the issue of appropriate bandwidth. The Operations Review Committee of SHEF will take over management of the program and provide leadership through the Area Chief Executive of WA Country Health Services.
- Rec 31 (Re-build of PMH and KEMH and Women's and Children's Health Service would remain separate and independent). Recommendation was only partially supported by Government when the HRIT Workplan was established, with the subsequent decision to split women's health services from paediatric services. The relocation of PMH to SCGH campus is still being considered.
- Recommendation 39 (Transplantation services for liver, heart and lung should continue as at present). Completion of the Fiona Stanley Hospital business case

and final confirmation of transplantation services to be relocated was reviewed in Dec 2007 and endorsed by ERC in June 2008. The revised scope of transplantation services will be improved through an integrated approach to clinical planning. In early 2009, a role delineation process for tertiary services has revisited the distribution of Transplantation services across the tertiary facilities in WA.

- Recommendation 41 (Expand Palliative Care Services). This is a long term project and is currently funded until June 2009.
- Recommendation 42a (Implementation of the WA Statewide Obstetric Services Review and KEMH as a centre of excellence). The Statewide Obstetric Support Unit (SOSU) has conducted obstetric service reviews at a number of health services (Pilbara, Great Southern and South Metropolitan Area Health Service). A number of other reform initiatives are due to be completed in June 2009 by SOSU in collaboration with Women's and Newborns' Health Network include: a statewide maternity and newborn service map analysis, metropolitan perinatal loss needs analysis project, development of a statewide education directory, GP Obstetric think tank planning sessions and advocated for a statewide CTG (cardiotocographs) education package for all hospital with maternity facilities.
- Recommendation 42b (Gynaecological and Obstetric Services at the four designated general hospitals). This is an ongoing project and is related to the implementation of the Clinical Services Plan and implementation of the Maternity Services Framework.
 - o The Women's and Newborns' Health Network (WNHN) has collaborated with Area Health Service obstetric and newborn working groups to improve capacity and service delivery in maternity and newborn care in hospital with maternity facilities in Western Australian.
 - o The WA Health Clinical Service Framework has been revised in collaboration with the WNHN. The framework revised the role delineation definitions and levels of service for obstetrics and neonatology.
 - o A Framework for the care of neonates has been developed and endorsed by ORC regarding service capacity and planning until 2015.
 - o Obstetric and neonatal service (Level 5) have been included in Phase 1 of Fiona Stanley hospital.
- Recommendation 48a, 48b & 49b (Pharmacy Reforms). Implementation of the pharmacy reforms is heavily reliant on available IT infrastructure to support the reforms. The pharmacy reforms are therefore subject to the successful deployment of the ICT reforms. A replacement Pharmacy system has been acquired and testing is underway. The pharmacy reforms are under the governance of ORC (SHEF Operations Review Committee).
- Recommendation 75 (Health System Performance Framework). This project is ongoing and a number of activities are listed for completion between Feb 2009 - June 2009.
- Recommendation 78 (Construct a Central Data Repository). This project will be integrated with the eHealthWA program. At present the eHealthWA program has not finalised the procurement of an appropriate solution that will provide components of

the underlining technology required to deliver a Statewide CDR and associated BI tool.

- Recommendation 79 & 80 (Measure and Report on the Reduction of Growth in Health Expenditure and Analysis of hospital cost drivers). Reforms in a number of areas will be implemented to reduce the growth in health expenditure over the next five years.
- Recommendation 82 (Capital investments supported by robust business cases, service provision planned and managed to achieve 2% reduction in cost growth). The infrastructure development business case guidelines are continually reviewed and refined by the evaluation team, lead by the Infrastructure Policy and Coordination Unit. A number of major milestones are planned for 2008/2009.
- Recommendation 86 (Clinical Senate of WA). In June 2008 the clinical senate executive reviewed and revised both its' terms of reference and charter. Minor changes to membership were made along with key additional inclusions to nominating bodies. The Clinical Senate is progressing successfully, continuing to inform the DG and SHEF on key health issues. The Senate will enter its' fourth term in July 2009.

Department of Health
Licensing Standards and Review Unit
Private Hospitals - Bed Numbers and Services - May 2009

Facility Name	Facility Address	Facility Suburb	Telephone No	Bed No	Services
Albany Community Hospice	Diprose Crescent	ALBANY WA 6330	9892 2456	4	Palliative Medicine
Attadale Private Hospital	21 Hislop Road	ATTADALE WA 6156	9330 1000	38	Medicine: General Medicine, Gerontology, Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Sleep Studies Surgery; General Surgery, Gynaecology Surgery, Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery and Urology.
Bethesda Hospital	25 Queenslea Drive	CLAREMONT WA 6010	9340 6300	88	Medicine: Cardiology, Dermatology, Gastroenterology, General Medicine, Gerontology, Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Palliative Medicine, Rheumatology, Diagnostic Radiology. Surgery: Colorectal Surgery, Ear, Nose & Throat Surgery, General Surgery, Gynaecological Surgery, Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery, Minor & Major Orthopaedics Surgery, Ophthalmic Surgery, Paediatric Surgery, Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery, Urology, Laser Surgery, Dental Surgery and Vascular Surgery.
Busseton Hospice	Craig Street	BUSSETTON WA 6280	9751 1642	2	Palliative Care
Glengarry Private Hospital	53 Arnisdale Road	DUNCRAIG WA 6023	9447 0111	110	Medicine: Dermatology, Gastroenterology, General Medicine, Gerontology, Infectious Disease, Obstetrics, Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Paediatric Medicine, Palliative Medicine, Psychiatry, Rheumatology, Surgery: Colorectal Surgery, Dental Surgery, ENT Surgery, General Surgery, Gynaecology Surgery, Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery, Minor Orthopaedic Surgery, Otolaryngology Surgery, Paediatric Surgery, Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery, Urology, Vascular Surgery.
Hollywood Private Hospital	Monash Avenue	NEDLANDS WA 6009	9346 6000	494	Medicine: Cardiology, Dermatology, Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Thoracic Medicine, General Medicine, Gerontology, Intensive Care, Medical Oncology, Nephrology, Neurology, Nuclear Medicine, Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Paediatric Medicine, Palliative Medicine, Psychiatry, Rheumatology, Clinical Pharmacy, Diagnostic Radiology, Pathology. Surgery: Colorectal Surgery, Dental Surgery, General Surgery, Gynaecological Surgery, Laser Surgery, Major & Minor Orthopaedic Surgery, Neurosurgery, Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery, Ophthalmic Surgery, Paediatric Surgery, Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, Urology, and Vascular Surgery, Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery.
Joorndalup Health Campus	Shenton Avenue	JOONDALUP WA 6027	9400 9400	379	Medicine: Cardiology, Emergency Medicine, Gastroenterology, General Medicine, Gerontology, Infectious Disease, Intensive Care, Medical Oncology, Nephrology, Neurology, Nuclear Medicine, Obstetrics, Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Paediatric Medicine, Palliative Medicine, Psychiatry, Rheumatology, Clinical Pharmacy, Diagnostic Radiology and Pathology. Surgery: Colorectal Surgery, Dental Surgery, Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery, General Surgery, Gynaecological Surgery, Neurosurgery, Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery, Major and Minor Orthopaedic Surgery, Ophthalmic Surgery, Otolaryngology Surgery, Paediatric Surgery, Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery, Urology, Vascular Surgery and Laser Surgery.
Mercy Hospital Mount Lawley	Thirlmere Road	MOUNT LAWLEY WA 6050	9370 9222	212	MEDICINE: Dermatology, Gastroenterology, Hepatology, General Medicine, Gerontology, Neurology, Obstetrics, Gynaecology, Psychiatry, Clinical Pharmacy, Diagnostic Radiology and Pathology. SURGERY: Colorectal Surgery, Dental Surgery, ENT Surgery, General Surgery, Gynaecological Surgery, Laser Surgery, Major & Minor Orthopaedic Surgery, Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery, Paediatric Surgery, Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery, Urology and Vascular Surgery.
Mount Hospital	150 Mounts Bay Road	PERTH WA 6000	9481 1822	222	Medicine: Cardiology, Gastroenterology, General Medicine, Gerontology, Respiratory Medicine, Intensive Care, Medical Oncology, Neurology, Nuclear Medicine, Gynaecology, Palliative Medicine, Thoracic and Sleep Studies, Clinical Pharmacy, Diagnostic Radiology and Pathology. Surgery: Cardio Thoracic Surgery, Colorectal Surgery, Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery, General Surgery, Gynaecological Surgery, Neurosurgery, Major and Minor Orthopaedic Surgery, Otolaryngology Surgery, Paediatric Surgery, Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery, Vascular Surgery, and Laser Surgery.
Mount Lawley Private Hospital	14 Alvan Street	MOUNT LAWLEY WA 6050	9370 2500	24	Medicine: Dermatology, General Medicine, Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Psychiatry. Surgery: Dental Surgery, ENT Surgery, General Surgery, Gynaecology Surgery, Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery, Minor Orthopaedic Surgery, Ophthalmic Surgery, Otolaryngology Surgery, Paediatric Surgery, Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery.
Ngala Family Resource Centre	9 George Street	KENSINGTON WA 6151	9368 9368	30	Parenting
Nicola Private Hospital	61-69 Cambridge Street	WEST LEEDERVILLE WA 6007	9381 1257	18	Psychiatric Medicine

Peel Health Campus	110 Lakes Road	MANDURAH WA 6210	9531 8000	181	MEDICINE: Cardiology, Clinical Pharmacy, Dermatology, Diagnostic Radiology, Emergency Medicine, Gastroenterology, General Medicine, Gerontology, Gynaecology, Medical Oncology, Nuclear Medicine, Obstetrics, Ophthalmology, Paediatric Medicine, Palliative Medicine, Pathology. SURGERY: Colorectal Surgery, Dental Surgery, ENT Surgery, General Surgery, Gynaecological Surgery, Major & Minor Orthopaedic Surgery, Ophthalmic Surgery, Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery and Urology
Perth Clinic	29 Havelock Street	WEST PERTH WA 6005	9481 4888	98	Psychiatry
South Perth Hospital	76 South Terrace	SOUTH PERTH WA 6151	9367 7966	48	MEDICINE: Cardiology, Dermatology, Gastroenterology, Hepatology, General Medicine, Gerontology, Palliative Medicine, Rheumatology. SURGERY: Colorectal Surgery, Dental Surgery, ENT Surgery, General Surgery, Gynaecological Surgery, Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery, Major & Minor Orthopaedic Surgery, Otolaryngology Surgery, Paediatric Surgery, Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery, Vascular Surgery and Laser Surgery.
St John of God Hospital - Bunbury	Cnr Robertson Drive & Bussell Highway	BUNBURY WA 6230	9722 1600	155	MEDICINE: Cardiology, Dermatology, Gastroenterology, General Medicine, Gerontology, Infectious Disease, Medical Oncology, Nephrology, Neurology, Obstetrics, Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Paediatric Medicine, Palliative Medicine and Thoracic & Sleep Studies. SURGERY: Colorectal Surgery, Dental Surgery, ENT Surgery, General Surgery, Gynaecological Surgery, Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery, Major & Minor Orthopaedic Surgery, Ophthalmic Surgery, Otolaryngology Surgery, Paediatric Surgery, Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery, Urology, Urological Laser Surgery and Vascular Surgery.
St John of God Hospital - Geraldton	12 Hermitage Street	GERALDTON WA 6530	9965 8888	60	MEDICINE: Cardiology, Gastroenterology, General Medicine, Medical Oncology, Obstetrics, Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Paediatric Medicine, Palliative Medicine. SURGERY: Colorectal Surgery, Dental Surgery, ENT Surgery, General Surgery, Gynaecological Surgery, Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery, Major & Minor Orthopaedic Surgery, Ophthalmic Surgery, Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery, Urology and Laser Surgery.
St John of God Hospital - Murdoch	100 Murdoch Drive	MURDOCH WA 6150	9366 1111	382	MEDICINE: Cardiology, Clinical Pharmacy, Diagnostic Radiology, Emergency Medicine, Gastroenterology, General Medicine, Gerontology, Infectious Disease, Intensive Care, Medical Oncology, Nephrology, Neurology, Nuclear Medicine, Obstetrics, Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Paediatric Medicine, Pathology and Rheumatology. SURGERY: Colorectal Surgery, Dental Surgery, ENT Surgery, General Surgery, Gynaecological Surgery, Laser Surgery, Major & Minor Orthopaedic Surgery, Neurosurgery, Ophthalmic Surgery, Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery, Otolaryngology Surgery, Paediatric Surgery, Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, Urology and Vascular Surgery.
St John of God Hospital - Subiaco	12 Salvado Road	SUBIACO WA 6008	9382 6111	623	MEDICINE: Cardiology, Dermatology, Gastroenterology, General Medicine, Gerontology, Hepatology, Intensive Care, Medical Oncology, Nephrology, Neurology, Nuclear Medicine, Obstetrics, Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Paediatric Medicine, Palliative Medicine, Psychiatry, Rheumatology, Thoracic and Sleep Studies, Clinical Pharmacy, Diagnostic Radiology and Pathology. SURGERY: Colorectal Surgery, Dental Surgery, ENT Surgery, General Surgery, Gynaecological Surgery, Laser Surgery, Neurosurgery, Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery, Major and Minor Orthopaedic Surgery, Ophthalmic Surgery, Otolaryngology Surgery, Paediatric Surgery, Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, Urology and Vascular Surgery.
St John of God Murdoch Community Hospice	100 Murdoch Drive	MURDOCH WA 6150	9366 1366	20	Palliative Care
The Marian Centre	187 Cambridge Street	WEMBLEY WA 6014	9380 4999	31	Psychiatric Medicine
Waikiki Private Hospital	221 Willmott Drive	WAIKIKI WA 6169	9550 0222	45	MEDICINE: Cardiology, Dermatology, Gastroenterology, Hepatology, General Medicine, Gerontology, Medical Oncology, Nephrology, Neurology, Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Paediatric Medicine, Palliative Medicine, Psychiatry and Rheumatology. SURGERY: Colorectal Surgery, Dental Surgery, ENT Surgery, General Surgery, Gynaecological Surgery, Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery, Major & Minor Orthopaedic Surgery, Ophthalmic Surgery, Otolaryngology Surgery, Paediatric Surgery, Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery, Urology and Vascular Surgery.