



**Deputy Premier
Minister for Health; Medical Research;
State Development, Jobs and Trade; Science**

Our Ref: 60-41176
Your Ref: A896597; Petition 016

Hon Peter Foster MLC
Chair
Legislative Council Committee Office
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Dear Mr Foster *Peter,*

Thank you for your letter of 30 June 2021 regarding Petition 016 – Fiona Stanley Hospital and apologies for my delay in response.

Please see below responses as requested:

1. An update on the progress of phase 2 of the CSF review:

Phase 2 of the WA Clinical Services Program (WACSP) has recently commenced with a steering committee recently established to assist with the direction, development and implementation. The program consists of a range of activities that include strategic system setting decisions and service planning reviews (speciality and site / regional). A review of state-wide services is included in this program.

2. When phase 2 of the update to the WA Health CSF is expected to be completed:

Planned completion date of this phase of the program is November 2022. During this time a full review of State-wide services will be completed. This process has commenced with consideration of the North Metropolitan Health Service's the Cancer and Palliative Care Network Clinical Implementation Unit (WACPCN CIU) being considered in this process.

3. Whether patients with neuroendocrine cancer will be consulted as part of the review:

Yes, patients will be consulted at various times throughout the program. The current WACSP governance structure recognises the importance of stakeholder consultation including the involvement of consumers when and where appropriate. Person centred care and equity of access are two of the key principles underpinning strategic/service planning decision making within the WACSP. The WACSP will work closely with the Department of Health's Cancer Network to engage with consumers and other key stakeholders in this review.

4. Whether the Rare and Less Common Cancers Clinical Nurse Consultant is available to patients located in all areas of the state:

A Cancer Nurse Consultant (CNC) was employed in January 2021 by WACPCN CIU. The WACPCN CIU have a state-wide remit and as such the CNC for Rare and Less Common Cancers will coordinate care across the state for any patients with these types of cancers. Delivery of care will be provided face to face or via telephone.

I trust this answers the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs recent queries.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Roger Cook', written over a large, stylized blue circular flourish.

HON ROGER COOK MLA
DEPUTY PREMIER;
MINISTER FOR HEALTH

- 9 AUG 2021