

HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CAMPUSES — WHEATBELT — 2020–21 STATE BUDGET

1111. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I ask this question on behalf of Hon Martin Aldridge, who is away on urgent parliamentary business.

I refer to the article “WA State Budget 2020–21: 4 Years of Delivering for the Wheatbelt”, published on the ourstatebudget.wa.gov.au website, and to the listed health investments, including \$5.23 million for the Jurien Bay Health Centre, \$5.3 million for Moora Health Service and \$17.7 million for the Merredin District Hospital and Narrogin District Health Campus.

- (1) How much of these listed amounts were expended prior to the 2020–21 financial year?
- (2) Were each of these projects announced and funded under the former Liberal–National government?
- (3) Was the minister aware that the Treasurer, in a desperate attempt to pretend that the government is delivering for the regions, is now dressing up projects announced years ago as budget announcements?
- (4) In the interests of gold-standard transparency, will the minister set the record straight in his response to this answer in the Legislative Council?

Hon ALANNA CLOHESY replied:

I do have an answer to this question, though I am not 100 per cent sure of its accuracy, so I undertake to provide a response to the honourable member as soon as possible.