

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH SERVICE — AISHWARYA ASWATH

170. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the minister representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to question without notice 132 asked in this place on 25 May 2021.

- (1) Will the minister table all presentations, reports, data and correspondence regarding concerns and issues raised by the emergency department of Perth Children's Hospital to the executive of the Child and Adolescent Health Service for the period 1 October 2020 inclusive to 30 April 2021 inclusive, including but not limited to the information identified in the *SAC 1 clinical incident investigation report* into the contributing factors and root causes into Aishwarya Aswath's death?
- (2) If not, why not?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the Deputy Leader of the Opposition for some notice of the question.

- (1) No.
- (2) An independent inquiry will be conducted into the Child and Adolescent Health Service in respect of all the functions and operations of Perth Children's Hospital concerning the care of Aishwarya Aswath. As part of the terms of reference, the inquiry will investigate the roles and responsibilities of clinicians, management and the executive at PCH and their escalation of issues to the Child and Adolescent Health Service board.