

WOMEN'S AND BABIES' HOSPITAL — RELOCATION

**474. Ms L. METTAM to the Premier:**

Before I ask my question, I also congratulate the new member for Rockingham on her promotion to Parliament.

On Thursday, 25 May, the Minister for Health stated that she would release the WA Labor government's business case to support the government's captain's call to abandon Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre as the site for the women's and babies' hospital in weeks, not months. Given that it has been over two months since the commitment was made, when will the government release this business case?

**Mr R.H. COOK replied:**

I thank the member for the question. My understanding is that the tabling of the business case is still pending. Obviously, it is a big document because it is undertaking a study into a very complex piece of public infrastructure and we want to make sure that it is tabled in the appropriate fashion, so that commitment remains the same and we will be doing that as soon as possible.