

WA COUNTRY HEALTH SERVICE — RADIOLOGY CONTRACT

**1247. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the contract between the WA Country Health Service and Global Diagnostics (Australia) Pty Ltd for radiology reporting and procedural services and sonography services.

- (1) Has WACHS exercised its option to extend the contract until 2021?
- (2) If yes to (1), did WACHS undertake an assessment of GDA compliance against the contract specifications prior to exercising the extension option; and, if not, why not?
- (3) Did GDA meet all the requirements of the specifications and can the minister please provide a copy of the assessment report?
- (4) Is it WACHS' intention to tender for these services prior to the expiration of the current contract with GDA?

**Hon ALANNA CLOHESY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(2) Yes.
- (3) Yes. The documents are considered to be commercially sensitive and on that basis I am unable to table them.
- (4) Yes. However, this does not preclude WA Health from considering whether to bring part or all of the service back in-house in either the WA Country Health Service or another health service provider.