

PAEDIATRIC DIABETIC CLINICAL SERVICES — ESPERANCE

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

I refer to a recent decision by Perth Children's Hospital to withdraw the provision of paediatric diabetic clinical services to the town of Esperance.

- (1) When was the minister made aware that this vital service had been withdrawn?
- (2) On what basis was the service withdrawn?
- (3) What was the cost of providing this service for —
 - (a) the 2018–19 financial year; and
 - (b) the 2019–20 financial year until the service was withdrawn?
- (4) How will patients requiring paediatric diabetic clinical services be provided continued access to this important service, and what is the estimated total annual cost of providing those services?

Hon ALANNA CLOHESY replied:

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

Providing the information in the time required is not possible, and I request that the honourable member place the question on notice.