

KALGOORLIE HEALTH CAMPUS — MRI MACHINE

1088. Hon COLIN TINCKNELL to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:

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

I refer to the MRI machine at Kalgoorlie.

- (1) Has a decision been made whether the WA Country Health Service itself will be operating the MRI machine or whether the government is considering contracting out those operations?
- (2) If it is to be contracted out, will it go out to tender; and, if so, when?
- (3) If those contracts will be going out to tender, will the government be looking closely at the poor industry reputation of some private contractors?

Hon ALANNA CLOHESY replied:

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

- (1) The goldfields WA Country Health Service will be operating the MRI machine as part of the scanning services available through the medical imaging department.
- (2) WACHS is developing a tender for medical imaging reporting and, for goldfields only, MRI technologist services. The tender is expected to go to market in mid-2021.
- (3) Tendering processes are managed in accordance with State Supply Commission policies and guidelines through the Department of Finance.