

GERALDTON HEALTH CAMPUS — REDEVELOPMENT

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

I refer to the state government's planned redevelopment of the Geraldton Health Campus.

- (1) Has the state government had any communications or consultation with emergency services organisations in Geraldton and the midwest about the redevelopment of the Geraldton Health Campus; and, if so, will the minister please table this correspondence?
- (2) Given the local emergency service organisations' desire for an emergency rescue helicopter to be based out of Geraldton, will the state government include a heliport as part of the Geraldton Health Campus redevelopment to ensure safe and efficient patient transfers?

Hon ALANNA CLOHESY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I have been advised as follows.

- (1) WA Country Health Service Midwest has formally invited the WA Police Force, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, St John Ambulance and the Royal Flying Doctor Service through the Geraldton Health Campus redevelopment stakeholder reference group. It is expected that engagement will increase during the design development phase.
- (2) There is no helipad currently included in planning for stage 1 of the Geraldton Health Campus redevelopment.

I table the attached correspondence in relation to part (1).

[See paper 2982.]