

BUSSELTON HOSPITAL PROJECT

**204. Hon ADELE FARINA to the minister representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the proposed new Busselton hospital.

- (1) What is the current status of this project in respect of —
  - (a) completion of a concept design;
  - (b) completion of a master plan; and
  - (c) a decision as to what components of the project will be delivered by government and what components will be delivered by the private sector?
- (2) When will the concept design be —
  - (a) finalised; and
  - (b) released to the public?
- (3) When will the master plan be —
  - (a) finalised; and
  - (b) released to the public?
- (4) When will a decision be made about the public-private arrangements to build the new hospital, and for the provision of services?
- (5) When will the community be provided details of the public-private arrangements?
- (6) If negotiations about the public-private arrangements are still being negotiated, what issues are delaying finalisation of this matter?

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:**

I thank the honourable member for notice of the question.

- (1)
  - (a) The concept design cannot be completed until negotiations with the private sector have confirmed the scope of services that will be provided.
  - (b) The master plan cannot be completed until negotiations with the private sector have confirmed the scope of services that will be provided.
  - (c) Negotiations with the private sector are continuing. A decision about which components of the project will be delivered by government or the private sector will be made when current negotiations are finalised.

The WA Country Health Service has a website for the Busselton health campus redevelopment that is regularly updated on the progress of the project.

- (2) (a)–(b) It is expected that the initial concept design development will be completed in the first half of 2011 and a process of consultation will then occur.
- (3) (a)–(b) It is expected that the master plan will be completed in the second half of 2010 and will be made public once it is completed.
- (4) Negotiations are continuing with the private sector. It is not possible to be specific about when negotiations will be finalised; however, it is expected that this will be by August 2010.
- (5) The community will be provided with details of the public–private arrangements once they have been finalised. It is expected that this will be by August 2010.
- (6) Cost modelling is currently being undertaken to ensure value for money and the benefits of private versus public for the maximum service delivery outcomes for the community.