

WA HEALTH CLINICAL SERVICES FRAMEWORK — REPORTS

2439. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Western Australia Health Clinical Services Framework reports for 2005–2015 and 2010–2020, and ask —

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that the 2015 report proposed that cardiothoracic surgical services be delivered at Joondalup Health Campus?
- (2) Can the Minister confirm that the 2020 report does not propose cardiothoracic surgical services be delivered at Joondalup Health Campus?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1) Yes. (Level 4 at 2015).
- (2) Yes. (2020 report does not propose cardiothoracic surgical services be delivered at Joondalup Health Campus).

Cardiothoracic services is no longer proposed to be delivered at JHC because given the projected level of demand for these services, there are only sufficient numbers to maintain safe and quality delivery at the three facilities, FSH, SCGH and RPH.

A level 4 cardiothoracic service at JHC would only be able to be maintained as a visiting service from surgeons at SCGH. The projected volume at SCGH is insufficient to be able to split the service between 2 sites.