

GALLIERS HOSPITAL — PRIVATISATION OF SERVICES

220. Hon LINDA SAVAGE to the minister representing the Minister for Health:

Given that the expressions of interest for the privatisation of hospital services at Galliers has now closed —

- (1) How many companies formally responded?
- (2) Which companies responded?
- (3) What is the time frame for a decision?
- (4) Will the minister table plan B, the hospital administration's alternative plan for the use of Galliers as a combined maternity facility; and, if not, why not?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I have a concern with the answer that has been provided. I would like to come back to this, if I may, later in question time today. I just want to check a detail.