

PERTH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL —LEAD CONTAMINATION

327. Mrs L.M. HARVEY to the Minister for Health:

I have a supplementary question. Which health minister are we to believe—the one who released the Chief Health Officer report on Friday, which blamed the thermostatic mixing valves, or the one who released the final Jacobs report, which ruled out the TMVs?

Mr R.H. COOK replied:

We have said all along that there is a problem with the dezincification of the brass fittings in the hospital. We, unlike the opposition when it was in government, are going to get in there and fix it up. Thank God for the McGowan Labor government.