

BUNBURY SUBACUTE MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY

627. Hon ADELE FARINA to the minister representing the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) Have two business cases been submitted to the royalties for regions program for the Bunbury subacute mental health facility?
- (2) What were the deficiencies in the first business case that required a second business case to be submitted before funding for the facility would be confirmed?
- (3) Is it the minister's usual practice to approve funding for a project out of the royalties for regions program before funding for the project is confirmed?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) One business case was received for this project with subsequent revisions.
- (2) The costings within the business case required revision.
- (3) Although this project has been allocated funding in the royalties for regions budget, all royalties for regions projects require cabinet approval or the Treasurer's concurrence before funding can be released.