

BUSSELTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL — REDEVELOPMENT

**58. Hon SUE ELLERY to the minister representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the \$77.4 million Busselton District Hospital redevelopment.

- (1) Is an external public relations firm being used for the hospital redevelopment; and, if so, which company is being used?
- (2) What is the total cost of using an external public relations consultant, and how is the cost of employing an external public relations consultant being funded?
- (3) Is the cost of employing the public relations consultant coming out of the budget for the redevelopment?

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:**

I thank the honourable member for notice of the question and provide the following answer —

- (1) Yes. The company is Mills Wilson Communication Consultants.
- (2) The total cost is not known at this time. The contract is in place for all the major projects on an hourly rate range of between \$88 and \$140. The cost will be funded from the Busselton District Hospital's project budget.
- (3) Yes.