

DERBY REGIONAL HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT

659. Hon KEN BASTON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) Is the budget allocated to the Derby Regional Hospital redevelopment project adequate to carry out the upgrade that the hospital requires?
- (2) If not, will more funding be allocated to this upgrade?
- (3) When will the upgrade to Derby hospital commence?
- (4) When will the upgrade be completed?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The budget allocated to the Derby Regional Hospital redevelopment project is adequate to carry out upgrades that will ensure Derby hospital can provide a range and level of services for its role and function, as announced at a public meeting in Derby on August 2002.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The tender will be forwarded to the Department of Housing and Works tender committee for its meeting on 27 September 2005. Construction will commence as soon as the successful builder is able to commence work following the awarding of the tender.
- (4) The estimated construction phase of the project is 54 weeks.