

STATE CORONER — COMPUTERISED TOMOGRAPHY SCANNER

1634. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:

- (1) Has the Coroner now been provided with a CT scanner?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1):
  - (a) when did the scanner become operational; and
  - (b) how many autopsies have so far been avoided due to the availability of the scanner?

**Hon Sue Ellery replied:**

- (1) No, it is expected that a dedicated CT scanner for the State Mortuary (PathWest) will be deployed in February 2019.
- (2) PathWest is currently in negotiations with a preferred vendor on terms and conditions, prior to awarding the contract. There is a 16 week build and delivery schedule for the CT scanner and PathWest is also running the upgrade and refurbishment of a room to house the CT scanner in parallel to this process.
- (3) Not applicable.