

DENTAL TREATMENT AND SPECTACLES SUBSIDY

906. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Health

- (1) Will the Minister ensure the Government continues the subsidy for currently eligible applicants on dental treatment; and
 - (a) if not, why not?
- (2) Will the Minister ensure the Government continues to provide free basic dental care for all school children from pre-primary to Year 11; and
 - (a) if not, why not?
- (3) Will the Minister ensure the Government continues the subsidy for currently eligible applicants on spectacles; and
 - (a) if not, why not?

Dr K.D. HAMES replied:

- (1) The Government will continue to provide a subsidy for currently eligible applicants on dental treatment.
 - (a) Not applicable.
- (2) The School Dental Service provides free basic dental care for all school children from pre-primary to Year 11. The Government is committed to maintaining this service.
 - (a) Not applicable.
- (3) The Government will continue to provide a subsidy for the provision of spectacles for currently eligible applicants.
 - (a) Not applicable.