

SENIORS REBATE — TREASURY APPROVAL

785. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that Treasury has approved and allocated the funds for the Seniors Rebate promised by the Liberal Government?
- (2) Can the Minister assure the constituents in my electorate of Gosnells that the Seniors Rebate will be paid by 30 June 2009?
- (3) Will the Seniors Rebate be indexed for the year 2010–2011?

Dr G.G. JACOBS replied:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Yes, all seniors who held a card prior to 31 March 2009 have until 31 May 2009 to apply and will be paid by 30 June 2009 if the details on their application are correct. Seniors joining the program from 1 April 2009 can apply but will not receive a payment until 2010.
- (3) Yes