

PERTH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL — LEAD CONTAMINATION

586. Mrs L.M. HARVEY to the Minister for Health:

I ask a supplementary question. Has the minister asked the commission of inquiry to extend its scope to include his mismanagement of the Perth Children's Hospital project; and, if not, what is he hiding?

Mr R.H. COOK replied:

Perhaps the commission of inquiry could work out where the opposition is getting its questions from time and again in relation to this area! Perhaps that is the real expansion of the terms of reference that we should be considering.

We know that we are working systematically to resolve the lead issues in relation to that hospital, which co-occur with other issues that need to be remediated as well. We will fix the mess left to us to by members on the other side, which they were so incapable of resolving themselves.