

NICKOL BAY HOSPITAL - CT SCANNER

1001. Hon KEN BASTON to the minister representing the Minister for Health:

Does the Department of Health intend to install a computerised tomography scanner at the Nickol Bay Hospital in Karratha; and, if yes -

- (a) what will the scanner cost;
- (b) is industry providing assistance to fund the scanner; and
- (c) when will the scanner be installed?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (a)-(c) Consideration of a CT scanner for Nickol Bay Hospital in Karratha is part of the preliminary planning process for the area, which is being undertaken in conjunction with the Pilbara Industry's Community Council.