

WOMEN'S AND BABIES' HOSPITAL — RELOCATION

1834. Hon Ben Dawkins to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the answer provided in response to my question without notice in relation to potentially building the new women's and babies hospital in Kings Park next to the Perth Childrens Hospital, and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister confirm the Cook Labor Government will prioritise a small parcel of class A reserve scrubland over the care of Western Australian babies;
- (b) can the Minister confirm changes to the boundaries of Kings Park can be made by Government by making changes to the *Botanic Gardens and Parks Act 1998* and any relevant regulations;
- (c) what important paediatric and neonatology services will be located at Fiona Stanley Hospital, and will these duplicate services offered at Perth Children's hospital; and
- (d) which paediatric and neonatology services will only be offered at Perth Childrens Hospital?

**Hon Sue Ellery replied:**

- (a) No.
- (b) No.
- (c) The specific new paediatric and neonatology services that will be provided at the New Women and Babies Hospital at the Murdoch Campus and other metropolitan hospitals is currently being developed as part of the New Women's and Babies Hospital Project.
- (d) The specific new neonatology services that will be provided at the Perth Children's Hospital is currently being developed as part of the New Women's and Babies Hospital Project.