

FIONA STANLEY HOSPITAL — MEDI-HOTEL

947. Hon STEVE MARTIN to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the Murdoch medi-hotel services procurement contract and the proposed elevated fully enclosed bridge link between Fiona Stanley Hospital and the medi-hotel.

- (1) How many solutions were considered in the design of the bridge?
- (2) What was the planned and current capital cost of the bridge?
- (3) Who is responsible for funding, long-term ownership, ongoing maintenance, cleaning and security of the bridge?
- (4) Why was the bridge not included in the original scope of works for the medi-hotel project?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The medi-hotel, including the bridge, is a privately designed and constructed facility. WA Health is unaware of the number of design solutions considered.
- (2) The state government has contributed \$5.447 million towards the cost of the bridge.
- (3) The bridge will be owned by the state government. The private contractor, who will be running the Murdoch medi-hotel, will be responsible for the ongoing management of the bridge.
- (4) The need for a bridge was determined as part of the discovery phase of the design and construction of the medi-hotel as part of the broader Murdoch health and knowledge precinct.