

ALBANY HEALTH CAMPUS — CAPACITY

1843. Hon Ben Dawkins to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to capacity issues at Albany Hospital, and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister advise if the \$350 million needed to upgrade Albany Hospital will be spent to ensure the people of Albany are kept safe;
- (b) can the Minister advise what the value of expired RAT kits was in terms of the 110 million kits purchased by the Western Australian Government;
- (c) has the Minister considered somehow building the Albany Health Campus from expired RAT kits; and
- (d) if no to (c), how will the expired RAT kits in the Government's possession be disposed of?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

- (a)–(d) Decisions to approve funding is a cabinet decision and would be considered cabinet-in-confidence. WA Country Health Service remains committed to providing the necessary health care to regional patients, including the Great Southern.