

SURGICAL THEATRES — INFECTION CONTROL

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

I refer to the prevention and control of infection in health care to ensure best practice in effective infection prevention and control.

- (1) Is there a commonwealth and/or state program in place to upgrade surgical theatres to improve control of infection?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the total cost of the program?
- (3) Which surgical theatres have been upgraded to date?
- (4) By what date will all surgical theatres be upgraded to meet the new standards?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. To allow for a fulsome and accurate response, an answer will be provided on 15 February 2023.