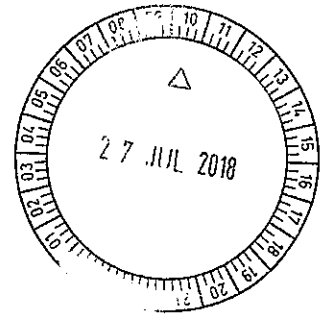




**The Hon Roger Cook MLA
Deputy Premier
Minister for Health; Mental Health**



Our Ref: 60-09671
Your Ref: Petition No 62

Hon Matthew Swinbourn MLC
Chair
Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs
Parliament House
4 Harvest Terrace
WEST PERTH WA 6005

Dear Mr Swinbourn *Matt,*

Thank you for letter dated 14 June 2018 regarding the State Government election commitment to install a Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanner at the Kalgoorlie Health Campus.

The State Government Budget Papers released on 7 September 2017 endorse the McGowan Government's commitment to this project.

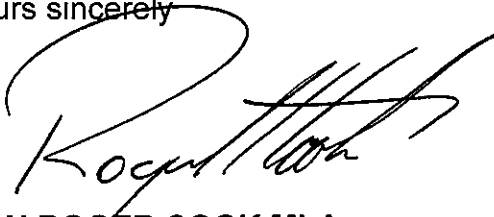
The WA Country Health Service (WACHS) has finalised the feasibility study that scopes out the project in more detail, including options analysis, demand modelling, and capital cost requirements. Recurrent costs will be dependent on the service delivery model and are still being refined. The feasibility study will inform the Business Case requirements for funding.

Recent announcements by the Federal Health Minister and the Federal Shadow Health Minister indicating that the granting of an MRI licence for Kalgoorlie is a priority are welcomed. An application for an MRI licence will be progressed once the procurement process commences.

My office will keep you and other local Members of Parliament updated on progress in relation to our commitment to install an MRI scanner, as well as our other health service commitments for the Kalgoorlie region.

If you require further information in relation to this matter, I encourage you to contact Ms Geraldine Ennis, Regional Director, WACHS - Goldfields, on 9080 5710.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roger Cook', written in a cursive style.

HON ROGER COOK MLA
DEPUTY PREMIER
MINISTER FOR HEALTH; MENTAL HEALTH

24 JUL 2018