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SHADOW TREASURER, SHADOW MINISTER FOR HOUSING, WOMEN'S INTERESTS
MEMBER FOR COTTESLOE

Dear residents,

As the Member for Cottesloe, representing Mount Claremont in the Parliament of Western Australia, I've heard concerns from some, regarding the **Graylands Reconfiguration and Forensics Project**.

I'd like to share with you what I know about the project, and what I'm doing to advocate for you.

Since 2021, a taskforce led by a former Minister for Health has been informing the government's planning and investment decisions regarding the Graylands Hospital site, forensics services and the nearby Selby Older Adult Mental Health Service.

The *first stage of works* of the project was first allocated funding in the 2023-24 State Budget, with the bulk slated to have been delivered in 2024-25 and 2025-26. The delivery of these works has since been pushed back in each successive budget.

As of the 2026-27 State Budget, works are now primarily expected to be completed in 2027-28 and 2028-29. With such a delay, the Cook Labor Government have also dropped the *first stage of works* description from their discourse, suggesting that a second stage is now well away from their current agenda.

Following the State Budget in May, I wrote to the Hon. John Carey MLA, Minister for Health Infrastructure, requesting further information given the significance and sensitivity of this project to the local community. He has advised me contractor procurement is underway, with one appointed under an *early contractor involvement contract* to commence design.

Furthermore, the Minister advises that the current scope of works consists of a 32-bed sub-acute male unit, a separate eight-bed child and adolescent unit and an adult Integrated Patient Services and Rehabilitation Centre.

At the next sitting of Parliament in August, I will place public *questions on notice* with the relevant ministers to seek to clarify the government's plans to mitigate your concerns around safety, amenity and future developments in the area.

As your local representative, I hope this clarifies this matter for you. I welcome you to contact my office if you have any further questions or concerns that we may assist you with.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sandra Brewer' in a cursive script.

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