

20.10.20

**19 The Deputy of St. Martin of the Assistant Chief Minister regarding the costs of the proposed new hospital at Overdale (OQ.269/2020):**

Will the Minister advise when the Our Hospital Political Oversight Group were shown the costs of the proposed new hospital at Overdale?

**Senator L.J. Farnham (Assistant Chief Minister):**

The Our Hospital Political Oversight Group were initially shown specific costs relating to the proposed new hospital build for both Overdale and People's Park at the technical briefing provided by the design and delivery partner on 23rd September this year. These costs were then considered and discussed further and taken into consideration during and between the subsequent meeting held on 30th September 2020 at which the Our Hospital Project Oversight Group reached the decision to recommend Overdale as the final preferred site to the Council of Ministers. As Members will know, the Council of Ministers then went on to endorse that recommendation and accordingly have lodged a proposition to that end.

**4.19.1 The Deputy of St. Martin:**

Did those costs include the cost of putting the new road up from Westmount?

**Senator L.J. Farnham:**

Yes, they did. *If I can refer Members to the proposition lodged, it contains 2 tables of detailed costs and those costs appear in table 1 on page 10, as I understand it, of the report and proposition under the heading of "Site Specific Costs".*