HEALTH — MENTAL HEALTH ENROLLED NURSES — REGIONAL

2337.   Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Health:

(1)   With relation to Mental Health Enrolled Nurses employed by the Department of Health or the West Australian Country Health Service, what is the number of full time service equivalent (FTE) positions, the head count and the total cost of service for the following regions:

   (a)   South West;

   (b)   Great Southern;

   (c)   Peel;

   (d)   Wheatbelt;

   (e)   Goldfields–Esperance;

   (f)   Mid West;

   (g)   Gascoyne;

   (h)   Pilbara; and

   (i)   Kimberley?

(2)   For each of the above regions, can the Minister please provide a list of all vacant mental health enrolled nurse positions including specific location, and length of time the position has been vacant?

Mr R.H. Cook replied:

I am advised that:

(1)

Region	Number of FTE* positions (Oct 2017 FTE)	Head count (Oct 2017)	Total cost of service (2016/17 FY)**
(a) South West	10	16	$1,166,762
(b) Great Southern	5	7	$505,080
(c) Peel***	Nil	Nil	Nil
(d) Wheatbelt	Nil	Nil	Nil
(e) Goldfields–Esperance	Nil	Nil	Nil
(f) Mid West	Nil	Nil	Nil
(g) Gascoyne****			
(h) Pilbara	Nil	Nil	Nil
(i) Kimberley	2	2	$277,564

*Based on MTD FTE as at October 2017 pay month

**Total cost of service has been sourced from payroll data for 2016/17 Financial Year

***Peel is not within WACHS boundary

****Gascoyne is combined under the Midwest region

The areas where Nil is indicated do not have enrolled nurses employed in mental health. These areas are serviced by registered nurses.

(2)   There are no vacant Mental Health Enrolled Nurse positions for the above regions.