

NURSES - EMPLOYMENT BY NURSEWEST

3257. Hon Nigel Hallett to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health

- (1) For December 2005 through to 1 March 2006, how many nurses have resigned from the following hospitals -
 - (a) Royal Perth Hospital (excluding Shenton Park);
 - (b) Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital;
 - (c) Joondalup Health Campus; and
 - (d) Fremantle Hospital?
- (2) How many of the nurses in (1), have subsequently been employed by NurseWest?
- (3) For those nurses that resigned from each of the four hospitals and who are now working for NurseWest -
 - (a) how many nurses residing in the Perth metropolitan area are regularly placed in regional hospitals (regularly meaning more than one regional placement from December 2005 through to 1 March 2006);
 - (b) how long was each regional placement for;
 - (c) why was NurseWest used to fill the vacancy;
 - (d) which agency paid for the NurseWest nurses' travel and accommodation to fill the vacancy at the regional hospital; and
 - (e) what was the cost for each temporary regional relocation?
- (4) For those nurse/s who have resigned from each of the four hospitals named above -
 - (a) who have been employed by NurseWest;
 - (b) who have done more than one regional placement; and
 - (c) how many metropolitan placements has each nurse done?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

- (1)
 - (a) 75
 - (b) 87
 - (c) 33
 - (d) 55
- (2) NurseWest has not employed any nurse who has resigned from the above named hospitals within this timeframe.
- (3) (a)-(e) Not applicable
- (4)
 - (a) None
 - (b)-(c) Not applicable