

ALBANY HOSPITAL — MEDICAL STAFF — FLY IN, FLY OUT COSTS

1024. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the minister representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the information provided by the minister to the Legislative Assembly on 22 September 2011, that the 12-month cost for fly in, fly out medical staff at Albany Hospital was \$3 929 238.

- (1) What is the length of contract for each of the personnel listed by the minister?
- (2) What is the remuneration for each of the personnel listed by the minister?
- (3) For the total cost as provided by the minister, what is the breakdown cost for —
 - (a) total remuneration for all personnel;
 - (b) airfares;
 - (c) accommodation;
 - (d) hire car; and
 - (e) agency fees?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Health —

- (1) All medical staff have a medical service agreement that expires on 30 September 2013. Fly in, fly out shifts are worked as per negotiation.
- (2) Total fly in, fly out remuneration for the 12-month period ending 31 August 2011 is \$1 736 231 for emergency department specialists and \$1 928 794 for senior ED staff.
- (3) The breakdown of emergency department costs is —
 - (a) For fly in, fly out ED specialists' remuneration, \$1 736 231; for senior ED staff remuneration, \$1 928 794; and for ED local general practitioners' remuneration, \$325 533.
 - (b) Airfares, \$153 997.
 - (c) Accommodation, \$43 200.
 - (d) Hire car, \$45 059.
 - (e) Agency fees, \$21 957.