

HEALTH — CHILD HEALTH NURSES — FUNDING

87. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the answer provided to question without notice 1560 asked on 30 November 2023 regarding existing funding agreements between the WA Country Health Service and non-government organisations to provide child health nurse services, which states —

The WA Country Health Service is in the final stages of extending the service agreements with contracted service providers.

- (1) Have new funding agreements between WA Health and the non-government organisations referred to in that answer been completed?
- (2) If yes to (1), can the minister advise when the new agreements will expire and the total amount of funding allocated to each organisation?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

Hon PIERRE YANG replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided by the minister.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The answer to (2) is in tabular form and I seek leave to have it incorporated into *Hansard*.

[Leave granted for the following material to be incorporated.]

Organisation	Total funding for CHS 01/01/2024 – 31/12/2028*	Service Agreement expiry date
Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Service	\$1,271,447.25	31/12/2028
Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Service	\$2,472,428.09	31/12/2028
Ngaanyatjarra Health Service	\$1,465,339.91	31/12/2028
Ngala Community Services	\$1,659,891.04	31/12/2028 (Initial three-year term, with two one-year extension options available, giving a final expiry date of 31/12/2028)
Nganngganawili Aboriginal Health Service	\$686,045.56	31/12/2028
Paupiyala Tjarutja Aboriginal Corporation (Spinifex Health Service)	\$901,086.40	31/12/2028 (Initial two-year term, with three one-year extension options, giving a final expiry date of 31/12/2028)
South West Aboriginal Medical Service	\$938,544.16	31/12/2028
TOTAL	\$9,394,782.41	

*Including GST and indexation estimated at 3% per annum.

- (3) Not applicable.