

ELECTIVE SURGERY, CANCELLATIONS

601. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:

Will the parliamentary secretary please advise how many incidents of elective surgery were cancelled in the past seven days for (a) day surgery; and (b) multi-day surgery, for the following hospitals?

- (1) Royal Perth Hospital;
- (2) Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital;
- (3) Fremantle Hospital;
- (4) Rockingham-Kwinana District Hospital;
- (5) Armadale-Kelmscott Memorial Hospital;
- (6) Swan District Hospital;
- (7) Osborne Park Hospital; and
- (8) Joondalup Health Campus,

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Royal Perth Hospital - (a) Nil; (b) 10.
- (2) Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital - (a) Nil; (b) 20.
- (3) Fremantle Hospital - (a) Three; (b) Six.
- (4) Rockingham-Kwinana District Hospital - (a) Nil; (b) Nil.
- (5) Armadale-Kelmscott Memorial Hospital - (a) Nil; (b) Two. Initially three cases were cancelled but one case was reinstated as a day surgery case on the same day.
- (6) Swan District Hospital - (a) Nil; (b) Nil.
- (7) Osborne Park Hospital - (a) Nil; (b) Three. Initially five cases were cancelled but two of these cases were reinstated as day surgery cases on the same day.
- (8) Joondalup Hospital - (a) Nil; (b) Nil.

These responses relate to elective surgery cancellations related to unavailable inpatient beds only. Other forms of cancellations - for example patient-initiated and a change in clinical conditions and so on - are excluded.