

HOSPITALS, WAITING LISTS

1670. Dr Constable to the Minister for Health

How many people were in Western Australian hospitals waiting for beds in aged care facilities on -

- (a) 30 June 2001;
- (b) 30 September 2001;
- (c) 31 December 2001; and
- (d) 28 February 2002?

Mr KUCERA replied:

- (a) Metropolitan public hospitals - 159
Psychogeriatric Lodges - 38
Hawthorn Hospital - 22
Total - 219
- (b) Metropolitan public hospitals - 105
Psychogeriatric Lodges - 38
Hawthorn Hospital - 22
Sir Charles Gairdner Care Awaiting Placement (CAP) unit - 22
Total - 187
- (c) Metropolitan public hospitals - 112
Psychogeriatric Lodges - 31
Hawthorn Hospital - 20
Sir Charles Gairdner CAP unit - 20
Total - 183
- (d) Metropolitan public hospitals - 128
Psychogeriatric Lodges - 25
Hawthorn Hospital - 19
Sir Charles Gairdner CAP unit - 22
Total - 194

People discharged from metropolitan hospitals to interim CAP beds;

Rowthorpe - 112
Carinya - 315
Sir Charles Gairdner Cap Unit - 109
Total - 536

Surveys of rural health services for the number of nursing home type patients (NHTP) are undertaken annually.

April 2001 160
March 2002 185

Both Hawthorn Hospital and the Sir Charles Gairdner CAP unit are designated Care Awaiting Placement (CAP) units, even though they are public hospital beds.

The Department of Health does not collect numbers for the private hospitals and can only report on the numbers of people in publicly funded hospitals.