

HOSPITALS — REGIONS — BED CAPACITY

1216. Hon STEVE MARTIN to the minister representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to today's announcement of funding to help WA prepare for a safe transition to living with COVID-19.

- (1) How many of the 40 new intensive care unit beds are located in regional Western Australia?
- (2) How many of the 120 modular beds are located in regional WA?
- (3) How many of the remaining 110 beds are located in regional WA?
- (4) For those beds referred to in (1) to (3), please provide a breakdown by hospital and ward.

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

On behalf of the minister representing the Minister for Health, I thank the member for some notice of the question. I provide the following answer based on information provided to me by the Minister for Health.

- (1)–(4) The McGowan government has invested a further \$1.28 billion into the health and mental health system in the 2021–22 midyear review. Combined with the \$1.9 billion investment in the budget, this has delivered a record \$3.2 billion boost to Western Australia's health system. This additional funding includes an additional 270 hospital beds and associated staff.

The remaining information is in tabular form and I seek leave to have it incorporated into *Hansard*.

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

| HSP | Hospital | Bed Numbers | Bed Type |
|-------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|
| EMHS | Royal Perth Bentley | 50 | General beds |
| | | 28 | ICU |
| | | 30 | Modular ward |
| SMHS | Fiona Stanley | 10 | ICU |
| | Fremantle | 24 | General |
| | Rockingham | 30 | Modular ward |
| NMHS | NMHS | 36 | Contract |
| | Osborne Park | 30 | Modular ward |
| CAHS | PCH | 2 | ICU |
| WACHS | Bunbury | 30 | Modular ward |