

HEALTH — NURSES

5314. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Health:

- (1) With regard to Registered Nurses employed by the Department of Health or the West Australian Country Health Service, what is the number of full time service equivalent (FTE) positions, the head count and the total cost of service for the following regions:
- (a) South West;
 - (b) Great Southern;
 - (c) Peel;
 - (d) Wheatbelt;
 - (e) Goldfields – Esperance;
 - (f) Mid West (Mid West – Gascoyne);
 - (g) Pilbara; and
 - (h) Kimberley?
- (2) For each of the above regions, can the Minister please provide a list of all vacant registered nurse positions including specific location and the length of time the position has been vacant?

Mr R.H. Cook replied:

I am advised:

- (1) (a)–(h)

Region	June 2019 FTE	June 2019 headcount	Total cost 2018/19 FY
(a) South West	674	1059	\$84,594,935
(b) Great Southern	359	510	\$43,575,794
(c) Peel	29.75	42	\$3,915,630*
(d) Wheatbelt	345	492	\$44,262,360
(e) Goldfields – Esperance	300	364	\$36,765,309
(f) Mid-West (Mid-West – Gascoyne)	387	517	\$49,194,303
(g) Pilbara	261	330	\$35,085,274
(h) Kimberley	375	503	\$51,228,644
Total for 2018/19 FY	2,731	3,817	\$348,622,249

* Cost of service was calculated up to 23 June 2019 for Peel.

- (2) (a)–(h) [See tabled paper no 2752.]