

AGED CARE ACCOMMODATION, FUNDING

1821. Dr Constable to the Minister for Health

- (1) How much funding did the State Government provide towards the establishment, maintenance and operational costs of aged care accommodation in each of the following financial years –
 - (a) 1999-2000;
 - (b) 2000-2001;
 - (c) 2001-2002; and
 - (d) 2002-2003?
- (2) How was the expenditure in (1) broken down between nursing homes, hostels and retirement complexes?
- (3) How many State funded aged care facilities exist in the metropolitan area?
- (4) How many people are accommodated by the facilities in (3)?
- (5) How many people are on the waiting lists for each facility identified in (3)?
- (6) What is the level of unmet need in the aged care accommodation sector in Western Australia?

Mr KUCERA replied:

1.
 - (a) \$8 911 882
 - (b) \$15 183 432
 - (c) \$12 330 989
 - (d) \$7 843 120
2. Nursing Homes
3. Nil
4. Not applicable
5. Not applicable
6. The State is unable to access the level of unmet need nor is it able to ascertain the exact number of current operational beds as the Commonwealth will not release this information.