

HEALTH — REGISTERED MIDWIVES — REGIONAL

2338. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Health:

- (1) With relation to Registered Midwives 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;
 - (g) Gascoyne;
 - (h) Pilbara; and
 - (i) Kimberley?
- (2) For each of the above regions, can the Minister please provide a list of all vacant registered midwife positions including specific location, and length of time the position has been vacant?

Mr R.H. Cook replied:

I am advised that:

- (1) Refer to table provided.

Region	Number of FTE* positions (Oct 2017 FTE)	Head count (Oct 2017)	Total cost of service (2016/17 FY)**
(a) South West	86	128	\$11,005,992
(b) Great Southern	26	45	\$3,752,955
(c) Peel***	Nil	Nil	Nil
(d) Wheatbelt	19	25	\$3,166,003
(e) Goldfields–Esperance	35	46	\$5,313,777
(f) Mid West	50	70	\$5,916,879
(g) Gascoyne****			
(h) Pilbara	24	31	\$3,375,295
(i) Kimberley	59	67	\$8,602,396

*Based on MTD FTE as at October 2017 pay month

**Total cost of service has been sourced from payroll data for 2016/17 Financial Year

***Not within WACHS boundary

****Combined under WACHS Midwest region

- (2) Refer to table provided.

Region	Vacant Positions	Specific Location	Length of time position has been vacant (Estimate in Weeks)
(a) South West	Midwife	Margaret River	17
	Clinical Midwife	Busselton	17

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	Clinical Nurse Midwife	Warren	17
	Clinical Midwife	Bunbury	2
(b) Great Southern	Registered Nurse Midwife	Albany Health Campus	16
(c) Peel*	Nil	Nil	Nil
(d) Wheatbelt	Registered Nurse Midwife	Narrogin Hospital	48
	Registered Midwife – Aboriginal Antenatal Program	Narrogin – Southern Primary Health Service	12
	Registered Nurse Midwife	Northam Hospital	52
(e) Goldfields–Esperance	Clinical Nurse Midwife	Esperance Hospital	Information not available
(f) Mid West	Nil	N/A	N/A
(g) Gascoyne**			
(h) Pilbara	Clinical Midwife	Hedland Regional Resource Centre	52
	Midwife	Hedland Regional Resource Centre	52
	Registered Nurse Midwife – Student	Hedland Regional Resource Centre	52
	Midwife	Nickol Bay Integrated District Health Service	52
(i) Kimberley	Midwife	Derby Hospital	1 (1 position) 15 (1 position) 31 (1 position)
	Clinical Nurse Midwife	Kununurra Hospital	4
	Midwife	Kununurra Hospital	13
	Community Midwife	Population Health – Fitzroy	16
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	Community Midwife (New Directions)	Population Health – Fitzroy	7
	Midwife	Broome Hospital	1

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**Combined under WACHS Mid West Region.