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ALBANY HEALTH CAMPUS — HAEMODIALYSIS UNIT

191. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the planned nursing roster changes for the haemodialysis unit at the Albany Health Campus.

- (1) When will these roster changes be implemented?
- (2) How many extra patients can then be treated because of these changes?
- (3) How many extra nurse positions will there be and when will they be available to start?

Hon ALYSSA HAYDEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) A trial 12-hour roster for set shifts for three months will commence on 23 March 2015.
- (2) Two additional patients can be treated due to these improvements in the nursing rostering.
- (3) There will be no additional nursing positions as planned roster changes increase the existing nursing capacity.