

PSYCHIATRISTS AND MENTAL HEALTH NURSES

**506. Hon DERRICK TOMLINSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

- (1) How many positions are maintained for psychiatrists and mental health nurses in each of the following regional health services: Bunbury Health Service, Central Great Southern Health Service, East Pilbara Health Service, Eastern Wheatbelt Health Service, Gascoyne Health Service, Geraldton Health Service, Kimberley Health Service, and Lower Great Southern Health Service?
- (2) Of the positions for psychiatrists in each of the health service districts, how many -
  - (a) are filled with a permanent appointment;
  - (b) are filled with a temporary appointment; and
  - (c) are unfilled?
- (3) Of the positions for mental health nurses in each of the health service districts, how many -
  - (a) are filled with a permanent appointment;
  - (b) are filled with a temporary appointment; and
  - (c) are unfilled?

**Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question. In order to provide an accurate and detailed answer it would be appreciated if the question could be put on notice.