

NURSES EMPLOYED BY NURSEWEST

235. Hon MARGARET ROWE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) From December 2005 to 1 March 2006, have any nurses taken leave from any of the following hospitals: Royal Perth Hospital, excluding Shenton Park; Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital; Joondalup Health Campus; and Fremantle Hospital?
- (2) Have any of the nurses who have taken leave referred to in (1) subsequently been employed by NurseWest?
- (3) If yes to (2), how many nurses have taken leave and subsequently been employed by NurseWest?

Hon KATE DOUST replied:

On behalf of the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health, I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) Four. I note that Joondalup Health Campus was unable to provide a list of nurses who had taken leave. Therefore, it is not known whether the nurses on leave from the Joondalup Health Campus from December 2005 to 1 March 2006 have been employed by NurseWest.