

GERALDTON HOSPITAL - BED CAPACITY

3253. Hon Nigel Hallett to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health

- (1) What was the bed capacity at the old Geraldton Hospital?
- (2) What is the bed capacity for the new Geraldton Hospital?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

- 1. The bed capacity at the old Geraldton Hospital was 88 (accommodating multi day and same day patients) with a bed average of 58 in 2003/04 and 53 in 2004/05.
- 2. The current bed capacity of the new Geraldton Hospital is 78 and on the completion of stage 2 of the redevelopment in July 2006 will be 88 (accommodating multi day and same day patients). Since the opening of the new facility in September 2005 the bed average is 54.