

HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS, AMBULANCE BYPASS

269. Mr M.F. Board to the Minister for Health

I refer the Minister to the State Labor Governments election promise regarding Ambulance by-passes and ask -

- (a) for each Hospital Emergency Department, how many times has the Emergency Department been on by-pass for the past -
 - (i) 18 months;
 - (ii) 12 months; and
 - (iii) 6 months;
- (b) for each Hospital Emergency Department, what is the average time the Emergency Department was on by-pass; and
- (c) for each Hospital Emergency Department, what is the longest period of time that the emergency was on by-pass?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

(a) Armadale Kelmscott Hospital

- (i) 82
- (ii) 39
- (iii) 13

Fremantle Hospital

- (i) 198
- (ii) 74
- (iii) 29

Joondalup Health Campus

- (i) 63
- (ii) 14
- (iii) 2

Peel Health Campus

- (i) 2
- (ii) 0
- (iii) 0

Rockingham Kwinana Hospital

- (i) 19
- (ii) 11
- (iii) 4

Royal Perth Hospital

- (i) 425
- (ii) 212
- (iii) 68

Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital

- (i) 238
- (ii) 99
- (iii) 35

Swan Districts Hospital

- (i) 144
- (ii) 92
- (iii) 45

St John of God Murdoch

- (i) 494
- (ii) 302
- (iii) 89

(b) Average Time on Bypass during April 2001 to September 2002 (in hours)

Armadale Kelmscott Hospital:	2.42
Fremantle Hospital:	3.39
Joondalup Health Campus:	4.40
Peel Health Campus:	1.38
Rockingham Kwinana Hospital:	1.66
Royal Perth Hospital:	3.46
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital:	5.37
Swan Districts Hospital:	6.58
St John of God Murdoch:	5.0

(c) Longest Time on Bypass during April 2001 to September 2002 (in hours)

Armadale Kelmscott Hospital:	7.93
Fremantle Hospital:	19.30
Joondalup Health Campus:	19.93
Peel Health Campus:	1.50
Rockingham Kwinana Hospital:	3.68
Royal Perth Hospital:	15.45
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital:	24.92
Swan Districts Hospital:	38.00
St John of God Murdoch:	109.60

Note: (b) Information for Joondalup and Peel Health Campus unavailable for Average Time on Bypass for April – June 2001. Therefore figure reflects the average past 15 months only.