

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — VACANCIES

**943. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the minister representing the Minister for Health:**

Will the minister provide the number of approved full-time equivalent positions currently vacant in the Department of Health, and the percentage of the approved positions in each of the following areas —

- (1) North Metropolitan Area Health Service;
- (2) South Metropolitan Area Health Service;
- (3) Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service;
- (4) PathWest Laboratory Medicine WA; and
- (5) dental health services,

as at each of the following dates —

- (i) 30 June 2007,
- (ii) 30 June 2008,
- (iii) 30 June 2009, and
- (iv) 24 September 2009?

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:**

I am very pleased to thank the member for some notice of this question. Providing the information in the time required is not possible as this data is not all held centrally and the question will need to be sent to the individual units for a response. Therefore, I request that the member place the question on notice.