

DERBY HOSPITAL — ASSAULT

**758. Hon RICK MAZZA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

- (1) Can the minister advise whether a member of the nursing staff at Derby Hospital was assaulted during the past several months by another person employed or contracted by the Department of Health and working or volunteering at the same hospital?
- (2) If yes to (1), can the minister advise —
  - (a) what action was taken against the perpetrator; and
  - (b) whether the incident was reported to police?
- (3) Are employees, contractors and volunteers required to complete a police clearance prior to working or volunteering at Derby Hospital?

**Hon ALANNA CLOHESY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

I am advised that the WA Country Health Service is unable to provide a response in the time frame available. However, a response will be provided to the member as soon as possible.