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**Deputy Premier of Western Australia
Minister for Health; Tourism**

Our Ref: 25-28601

Hon Giz Watson MLC
Chairman
Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations
Parliament House
Harvest Terrace
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Ms Watson

Thank you for your letter of 12 July 2012 regarding your request for clarification on staff parking fees and the four hour rule reports. I apologise for the extended delay in responding.

As you would be aware, the parking fees at metropolitan hospitals were resolved through WA Parliament and therefore I have tailored the responses to your query below.

Staff Parking Fees

Specifically, you have asked for a schedule of all parking fees which outlines:-

- the 2011/2012 parking fee;
- the proposed 2012/2013 parking fees; and
- the extent to which the fee represents cost recovery, expressed as a percentage.

In respect to your request for a schedule of fees I attach the table entitled "*Current and Proposed Future Staff Carparking Fees at Metropolitan Hospitals*" (Attachment 1). This table sets out the current fee structure for staff at the metropolitan hospitals, classified into either Category A, B or C sites. The fees at January 2012 as outlined in the table reflect the parking fees for 2011/2012 as requested.

As the issue of fees was resolved, Attachment 1 is included in place of your request for the proposed 2012/2013 parking fees. Of note, parking fee increases are being phased in over a longer period to assist staff. Staff parking fees will rise to \$7.50 per day by July 2017, not July 2014 as originally planned. The next increase will be to \$4.80 in July 2013.

Additionally, Fremantle Hospital has been recategorised as a Category B site and Osborne Park Hospital as a Category C effective from Tuesday, 11 September 2012. Parking fees at Category B sites will increase annually in line with the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Parking at Category C sites remains free of charge.

In relation to the extent to which the fees represent cost recovery, expressed as a percentage, I can inform you that that figure averaged 87.12 percent in 2011/12.

Four Hour Rule Reports

In respect to the Department's response to Supplementary Information No C19 requesting supplementary information, please see attached Four Hour Rule reports for the last 12 months in hard copy (Attachment 2) together with a soft copy on disc.

I trust this information is of assistance and satisfies the Committee's request for clarification and further information.

Yours sincerely



Dr Kim Hames MLA
DEPUTY PREMIER
MINISTER FOR HEALTH

Att:

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STAFF PARKING CHARGES - JANUARY 2012 to JULY 2017							
Charges are per day or part thereof							
Category	Hospital Name	Current (Jan 2012)	01-Jul-13	01-Jul-14	01-Jul-15	01-Jul-16	01-Jul-17
A	Royal Perth Wellington St Campus	\$4.10	\$4.80	\$5.50	\$6.20	\$6.90	\$7.50
	Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital	\$4.10	\$4.80	\$5.50	\$6.20	\$6.90	\$7.50
B	Princess Margaret hospital	\$3.40	CPI	CPI	CPI	CPI	CPI
	King Edward Memorial Hospital	\$3.40	CPI	CPI	CPI	CPI	CPI
	Fremantle Hospital	\$3.40	CPI	CPI	CPI	CPI	CPI
	(reverts from current \$4.10)						
C	Kaleeya Hospital	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
	Graylands Hospital	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
	Armadale Hospital	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
	Rockingham Hospital	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
	Swan District Hospital	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
	Bentley Hospital	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
	Royal Perth Shenton Park Campus	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
	Osborne Park Hospital	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge

VISITOR PARKING CHARGES - JANUARY 2012 to JULY 2017							
Charges are per hour or part thereof							
Category	Hospital Name	Current (Jan 2012)	01-Jul-13	01-Jul-14	01-Jul-15	01-Jul-16	01-Jul-17
A	Royal Perth Wellington St Campus	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$3.20	CPI	CPI	CPI
	Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital						
	<i>Long term</i>	\$2.20	\$3.00	\$3.20	CPI	CPI	CPI
	<i>Short Term (until July 2013 only)</i>	\$2.50	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
B	Princess Margaret hospital	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$1.20	CPI	CPI	CPI
	King Edward Memorial Hospital	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$1.20	CPI	CPI	CPI
	Fremantle Hospital	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$1.20	CPI	CPI	CPI
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	Graylands Hospital	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
	Armadale Hospital	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
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	Royal Perth Shenton Park Campus	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
	Osborne Park Hospital	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge