

Mr President,

I would like to take this opportunity to correct information provided in the answer that was provided in response to **Question Without Notice 562** asked by the Hon Stephen Dawson to me on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health on **Wednesday 14 May 2014**.

I have been advised this morning by the Department of Health (DOH) that the answer provided to question one (1) is incorrect and that figures for attempted suicide are not provided as the clinical coding standards do not distinguish between suicide attempt and self inflicted injury without suicidal intent.

The answer to question two (2) remains accurate.

The DOH sincerely apologises for any confusion this may have caused and will continue to ensure comprehensive and correct information is always provided to Parliament.

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QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE
(Of which some notice has been given)

Tuesday, 13 May 2014

Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

1. How many attempted suicides have been reported at the Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital complex for the following periods:
 - a. 2011-2012;
 - b. 2012-2013; and
 - c. 1 July 2013 to 1 May 2014?

2. How many security officers were employed at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital complex for the following periods;
 - a. 2011-2012;
 - b. 2012-2013; and
 - c. 1 July 2013 to 1 May 2014?

I thank the member for some notice of this question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Health.

(1)(a-c) WA Health cannot provide figures for attempted suicide due to the current clinical coding standards which do not distinguish between suicide attempt and self-inflicted injury without suicidal intent.

(2)(a) 16 (1 July 2011 – 30 August 2011) 22 (31 August 2011 – 30 June 2012)
(b) 22
(c) 22