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

Thursday, 27 November 2014

Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Fremantle Renal Clinic and ask:

- 1. How many of the Fremantle clinic staff applied to transition to Fiona Stanley Hospital (FSH), and how many of these were unsuccessful?
- 2. What is the total FTE allocation of all (not just clinical) staff at:
 - a. the Fremantle Renal Clinic; and
 - b. the Renal Clinic at FSH?
- 3. What is the future of the National Paired Kidney Exchange program which is currently overseen by the Fremantle Renal Clinic?

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

- (1) Six renal clinic staff (two consultants and four nurses) applied to transition to Fiona Stanley Hospital and all were successful.
- (2) It is not possible to provide a total FTE allocation for renal clinic staff. There are multiple types of renal clinic, not a single clinic, and staff typically work across the inpatient and clinic settings. Some information has been provided to me in tabular form and I seek leave to have the information incorporated into Hansard.
- (3) The National Paired Kidney Exchange program is not overseen by the Fremantle Renal Clinic. The Australian Paired Kidney Exchange (AKX) program is funded and managed by the Commonwealth government. The AKX coordinator is currently located at Fremantle Hospital.



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(2) The figures provided in the table below represent the total workforce build for the renal specialty at Fremantle Hospital and Health Service (FHHS) and at Fiona Stanley Hospital (FSH).

Health	FHHS FTE	FSH FTE
Profession		
Medical	8.59	15.4
Nursing	13.95	22.25
Allied Health	1.8	2.0
Admin staff	2.5	3.0
TOTAL	26.84	42.65