

FREMANTLE HOSPITAL

5484. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister for Health:

I refer to Fremantle Hospital and I ask:

- (a) how many beds are currently operational at the Hospital;
- (b) what are the facilities currently at the Hospital;
- (c) what are the services offered at the Hospital;
- (d) are there any unused floors at the Hospital;
- (e) how many beds are Fremantle Hospital closed in 2015–16;
- (f) how many beds will close in 2016–17; and
- (g) has the reconfiguration at the Hospital been completed, if no what is left to be reconfigured?

**Mr J.H.D. Day replied:**

Answer as at 15 June 2016 –

- (a) 289 beds. Daily active bed numbers fluctuate based on a number of reasons including clinical, infection control, maintenance and seasonal demand.
- (b)–(c) Facilities and services offered at Fremantle Hospital include:
  - Mental health;
  - Surgical Services (Orthopaedics, General Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Gastroenterology, Anaesthetics, Ophthalmology, Hands and Intensive Care Unit); and
  - Medical Services (General Medicine, Geriatrics, Infectious Diseases and Sexual Health).
- (d) Yes. A review of space utilisation is ongoing.
- (e)–(f) Nil in 2015–16 and there are currently no plans to permanently close any beds in 2016–17. Daily active bed numbers are expected to fluctuate.
- (g) In February 2015, Fremantle Hospital transitioned from a tertiary hospital to a specialist hospital as planned as part of the South Metropolitan Health Service reconfiguration.