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Ms Libby Mettam

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**DIVISION 21: WA HEALTH —**

*[Supplementary Information No B1.]*

*Question:* Ms L. Mettam asked which hospitals did not have emergency department nurses available 24/7 in ED waiting rooms.

*Answer:* Emergency Department (ED) waiting room nurses at 15 metropolitan and regional EDs will be delivered in the 2022–23 financial year as part of the 2022–23 State Budget.

As at 24 May 2022, of the six WACHS Regional Hospitals funded for ED Waiting Room Nurses through this commitment, Albany, Broome and Kalgoorlie do not currently have these staff in place, however recruitment to these positions is planned.