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[ASSEMBLY — Tuesday, 14 March 2023] p890c-891a Ms Libby Mettam; Amber-Jade Sanderson

TERTIARY HOSPITALS — STAFF — DOUBLE SHIFTS

- 666. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:
- (1) How many double shifts were undertaken by nurses at tertiary hospitals in Western Australia for each month in:
 - (a) 2017–2018;
 - (b) 2018–2019;
 - (c) 2019–2020;
 - (d) 2020–2021;
 - (e) 2021–2022; and
 - (f) 2022–date?
- (2) How many double shifts were undertaken by midwives at tertiary hospitals in Western Australia for each month in:
 - (a) 2017–2018;
 - (b) 2018–2019;
 - (c) 2019–2020;
 - (d) 2020–2021;
 - (e) 2021–2022; and
 - (f) 2022–date?

Ms A. Sanderson replied:

This detailed information is not readily available and to collate this information would divert staff away from their normal duties, including the important job of supporting the community. Therefore, it is not considered to be a reasonable or appropriate use of government resources and I am not prepared to allocate the State's resources to provide a response. If the Member has a particular question about a specific time period, I will endeavour to provide a response.