

NURSES, ON-CALL ALLOWANCES

875. Hon JIM SCOTT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:

Further to question without notice 820 of 20 October 2004 regarding nurses and commuted on-call allowances, I ask -

- (1) Will the minister explain which clause or subclause of either the current pay award or agreement covers these payments?
- (2) Will the minister list all the other hospitals that have arrangements for commuted on-call allowances similar to those at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital?
- (3) Will the minister explain whether senior nurses at Fremantle Hospital and Royal Perth Hospital are able to access commuted on-call payments; and, if not, why not?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. Due to the time required to gather the necessary data, I ask that this question be placed on notice.