

HOSPITALS — ENROLLED NURSES

785. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

I refer to graduate enrolled nurses employed in Western Australian Public Hospital, and I ask:

- (a) How many graduate enrolled nurses were employed in Western Australian public hospitals in each year since 2015; and
- (b) What is the average length of retention for enrolled nursing graduates after they begin work in the Western Australian Public Hospital?

Ms A. Sanderson replied:

- (a) The table below outlines the number of graduate enrolled nurses, recruited through the GradConnect process, entering employment from 2020 to date. Data from 2015 to 2019 is not available. This data does not include graduates that have been employed by Health Service Providers external to the GradConnect process.

Year	Number of Graduate Enrolled Nurses
2020	94
2021	110
2022	222
2023*	68

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- (b) Specific data for this request is not available.