

HEALTH — MEDI-HOTELS

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

I refer to the McGowan Government's commitment to construct three Medihotels to free up at least 54 hospital beds and I ask:

- (a) How many Medihotels are currently operating;
- (b) By location how many Medihotel beds are currently operational;
- (c) By location, what is the average occupancy rate of each Medihotel;
- (d) What is the current average daily operating cost per Medihotel bed;
- (e) What is the current average daily operating cost of a bed in a tertiary Hospital in Perth;
- (f) In total, how many night's accommodation have been delivered by Medihotels in Western Australia since March 2017;
- (g) What is the total operating expenditure on Medihotels since March 2017; and
- (h) What is the total Government expenditure on Medihotels since March 2017?

Ms A. Sanderson replied:

- (a) One.
- (b) Four beds at Royal Perth Hospital.
- (c) Average occupancy of Royal Perth Hospital Medihotel for the 12-month period May 2022 to April 2023 is 43 percent.
- (d) Approximately \$140 per occupied day.
- (e) Reported cost of an operational bed for 2020 to 2021 in a tertiary hospital is approximately \$2,365 per day.
- (f) As at 30 April 2023 is 1,331 days.
- (g) \$168,623 has been expended since March 2017.
- (h) \$1.92 million has been expended since March 2017.