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## HEALTH — NURSES

# 786. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the number of nurses in the public health system and I ask:

- (a) Across all Western Australian Public hospitals, how many Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Registered Nurses were employed, by hospital, for each year since 2015;
- (b) Across all Western Australian Public hospitals, how many FTE Enrolled Nurses were employed, by hospital, for each year since 2015; and
- (c) Across all Western Australian Public hospitals, how many FTE Enrolled Nurses and Registered Nurses, by hospital, are currently employed.?

### Ms A. Sanderson replied:

The period of FTE data included in responses has been limited to July 2017 to April 2023. In the process of establishing Health Service Providers following the implementation of the *Health Services Act 2016 (WA)*, significant cost centre adjustments were made which would distort allocations of FTE to hospital sites via cost centres. These changes were predominantly settled by 2017–18 and accordingly, to reduce inaccuracy in allocating FTE to hospital sites, the query response is limited to July 2017 to April 2023.

(a)

Hospital	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22	YTD Jul 22– Apr 23
Perth Children's Hospital*	489	609	780	1,006	1,134	1,219
Armadale Kelmscott Memorial Hospital	457	504	517	531	569	613
Bentley Hospital	281	323	319	317	324	324
Kalamunda District Community Hospital	27	31	32	32	30	32
Royal Perth Hospital	1,093	1,153	1,170	1,254	1,440	1,564
Frankland	70	62	57	58	54	56
Graylands	442	454	460	477	503	509
King Edward Memorial Hospital*	448	587	467	275	267	268
Selby	53	53	50	48	49	50
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital	1,747	1,748	1,778	1,827	1,867	1,987
Fiona Stanley Hospital	1,641	1,694	1,722	1,826	2,042	2,119
Fremantle Hospital	444	439	453	485	519	558
Murray District Hospital (Pinjarra)	10	10	11	10	11	13
Rockingham General Hospital	405	430	431	444	488	530
Albany Regional Hospital	199	209	215	220	221	225
Broome Regional Hospital	119	133	132	139	144	138
Bunbury Regional Hospital	252	279	306	324	318	319
Busselton District Hospital	80	96	107	121	137	152
Carnarvon District Hospital	20	20	16	19	17	17
Collie District Hospital	10	13	14	14	15	20
Derby District Hospital	38	35	36	35	29	30
Esperance District Hospital	42	45	43	42	45	49
Geraldton Regional Hospital	165	186	190	196	191	180

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Hedland Health Campus	72	79	84	89	79	78
Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital	132	140	148	143	145	137
Karratha Health Campus	49	51	59	61	69	69
Katanning District Hospital	19	21	22	23	24	22
Kununurra District Hospital	44	45	45	49	47	37
Margaret River District Hospital	16	18	18	17	22	24
Merredin District Hospital	14	12	12	14	15	14
Moora District Hospital	13	13	7	5	7	6
Narrogin District Hospital	40	48	46	48	46	47
Newman District Hospital	12	12	13	16	16	14
Northam District Hospital	45	47	51	53	53	52
Warren District Hospital (Manjimup)	11	18	16	17	21	21

<sup>\*</sup>Decrease of the numbers at KEMH and commensurate increase at PCH is due to the governance realignment of the neonates service from NMHS to PCH.

(b)

Hospital	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22	YTD Jul 22– Apr 23
Perth Children's Hospital	31	36	44	45	48	44
Armadale Kelmscott Memorial Hospital	44	42	43	40	41	42
Bentley Hospital	31	40	44	47	53	58
Kalamunda District Community Hospital	7	5	5	5	7	6
Royal Perth Hospital	83	103	112	127	160	174
Frankland	16	17	17	19	20	21
Graylands	64	65	66	72	81	80
King Edward Memorial Hospital	13	11	9	5	6	8
Selby	11	9	11	12	12	12
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital	78	80	80	73	68	74
Fiona Stanley Hospital	124	124	124	124	136	130
Fremantle Hospital	54	52	48	45	48	54
Murray District Hospital (Pinjarra)	7	6	5	5	4	4
Rockingham General Hospital	45	42	38	38	45	50
Albany Regional Hospital	37	37	35	33	37	41
Broome Regional Hospital	11	9	10	12	13	12
Bunbury Regional Hospital	38	44	44	46	43	43
Busselton District Hospital	12	13	11	11	11	12
Carnarvon District Hospital	3	4	5	5	5	4
Collie District Hospital	8	8	8	8	8	8

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Derby District Hospital	5	5	5	4	4	2
Esperance District Hospital	6	6	6	5	5	6
Geraldton Regional Hospital	28	28	33	34	33	29
Hedland Health Campus	14	11	11	10	10	11
Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital	14	14	12	13	15	16
Karratha Health Campus	3	2	3	2	3	4
Katanning District Hospital	6	4	4	5	6	5
Kununurra District Hospital	3	2	2	1	1	3
Margaret River District Hospital	3	3	3	3	4	4
Merredin District Hospital	4	3	1	1	1	1
Moora District Hospital	2	2	2	2	1	1
Narrogin District Hospital	7	6	8	9	8	9
Newman District Hospital	0.3	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Northam District Hospital	9	7	6	7	7	7
Warren District Hospital (Manjimup)	8	9	9	8	7	7

(c)

Hospital	YTD Jul 22–Apr 23
Perth Children's Hospital	1,263
Armadale Kelmscott Memorial Hospital	656
Bentley Hospital	382
Kalamunda District Community Hospital	39
Royal Perth Hospital	1,738
Frankland	77
Graylands	590
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King Edward Memorial Hospital	
Selby	62
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital	2,061
Fiona Stanley Hospital	2,249
Fremantle Hospital	612
Murray District Hospital (Pinjarra)	17
Rockingham General Hospital	580
Albany Regional Hospital	265
Broome Regional Hospital	150
Bunbury Regional Hospital	362
Busselton District Hospital	164
Carnarvon District Hospital	21
Collie District Hospital	28
Derby District Hospital	33
Esperance District Hospital	55

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Geraldton Regional Hospital	209
Hedland Health Campus	89
Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital	153
Karratha Health Campus	73
Katanning District Hospital	27
Kununurra District Hospital	40
Margaret River District Hospital	28
Merredin District Hospital	15
Moora District Hospital	7
Narrogin District Hospital	56
Newman District Hospital	14
Northam District Hospital	59
Warren District Hospital (Manjimup)	28