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HOSPITALS — LEGIONNAIRES' DISEASE

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

I refer to Page 9 of the Office of the Auditor General's Performance Audit of Regulation of Air-handling and Water Systems, tabled on April 21, and ask:

(a) What was the date and location of the five notified cases of Legionnaires' disease suspected to have been acquired in WA hospitals?

Ms A. Sanderson replied:

(a) The five *Legionella pneumophila* notifications, that were possibly hospital-acquired, were identified over the period of 6 June 2017 to 21 December 2021. All five notifications occurred in the Perth Metropolitan area.