

COLLIE HOSPITAL — SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

6084. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Health

In relation to security arrangements at the Collie District Hospital, I ask:

- (a) how many staff are on duty between midnight and 7.00 a.m. between Monday to Friday;
- (b) how many staff are on duty between midnight and 7.00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday;
- (c) in the past 12 months how many incidents have there been between midnight and 7.00 a.m. that have required police to respond;
- (d) in the past 12 months how many incidents have there been between 7.00 a.m. and midnight that have required police to respond; and
- (e) what security arrangements are in place when the police station is closed?

Dr K.D. HAMES replied:

- (a)–(b) 3 nursing staff are on duty between midnight and 7.00 am plus 1 contracted security guard between 10.00 pm until 2.00 am, 7 nights per week.
- (c) No security incident reports have been submitted by nursing staff.
- (d) 6 Security Incident reports have been submitted.
- (e) Contracted security guards in place until 2.00 am. Local Police have provided a mobile phone contact number to the hospital in case a police response is required after the Police Station is closed. If there are any concerns by staff, the Security Officer remains beyond 2.00 am.