

NURSE PRACTITIONERS

518. Hon WILSON TUCKER to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the nurse practitioner and team-based care pilot program, announced on 20 February 2023.

- (1) Of the 20 positions originally promised, how many have been filled to date?
- (2) Please provide a breakdown or table identifying the location or region of each position.
- (3) How many nurse practitioners are currently endorsed in Western Australia?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The expression of interest process will commence on 19 May 2023.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) As of December 2022, there are 311 nurse practitioners endorsed in WA. This does not include any endorsements that might have occurred after this date.