

PINJARRA HOSPITAL, SERVICES

718. Hon MURRAY CRIDDLE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) What services are currently provided at Pinjarra hospital, and what is the total number of full-time equivalents required to deliver those services?
- (2) How many services have been removed from Pinjarra hospital in the past 12 months?
- (3) Is there a further review of health service provision at Pinjarra hospital?
- (4) Is there a plan to close Pinjarra hospital?
- (5) Are there any plans to change the current nature and level of service offered at Pinjarra Hospital; and, if so, will the minister please describe the nature of those changes?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Pinjarra hospital currently has 58 full-time equivalent staff, who provide the following services -
Inpatient services: medical and aged care, respite care, palliative care, surgical step-down care, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, minor surgical theatre, radiology.
Outpatient services: podiatry, dietetics, radiology, general practitioner clinic.
Community outreach: Peel community palliative care service, meals on wheels, meal and laundry services for Bedingfeld Lodge, the adjacent nursing home.
- (2)-(5) No.