

NURSES, ON-CALL ALLOWANCES

838. Hon JIM SCOTT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) Is there an arrangement to pay commuted on-call allowances to nurses at Fremantle Hospital?
- (2) If so, how many Fremantle Hospital nurses receive this payment?
- (3) Which hospitals have arranged to commute on-call allowances for senior nurses?
- (4) Does the Government support all public hospitals in WA commuting all-call or availability allowances for their nursing staff?
- (5) Does the on-call allowance come from the same revenue stream as standard salaries; and, if not, from what source is it drawn?

Hon GRAHAM GIFFARD replied:

On behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health I thank the member for some notice of this question. The minister requests that this question be placed on notice.