

PUBLIC HOSPITALS - "ACCIDENTAL DEATH" OR "ACCIDENTAL INJURY" OF PATIENTS

2835. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many patients have accidentally died in the care of a Western Australian public hospital in 2007 to date (provide details of each death and relevant hospital)?
- (2) How many patients have been accidentally injured in the care of a Western Australian public hospital in 2007 to date (provide details of each incident and relevant hospital)?

Mr J.A. McGINTY replied:

- (1) As advised previously in Parliamentary Questions 1931, 2198 and 2282 "accidental death" is not an agreed term for data collection in health care.
- (2) "Accidental injury" is not an agreed term for data collection in health care.