

HEALTH — WORKFORCE RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN

**566. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the \$2 million advertising campaign that began on 22 October last year to recruit more health professionals to the WA Health system to support a workforce recruitment campaign.

- (1) What incentives are currently offered as part of this program for —
  - (a) nurses; and
  - (b) midwives?
- (2) Can the minister provide a breakdown of how many new full-time equivalent recruits have stemmed from this program since October from the following categories —
  - (a) local;
  - (b) interstate; and
  - (c) overseas?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The answer is: an answer will be provided on the next sitting day. As Leader of the House, I make the point again that the member is asking for a breakdown of new FTEs across local, interstate and overseas—three categories—since October. That is a lot of information to collate in four hours.

**The PRESIDENT:** I will follow that by reminding members that the standing orders require questions to be concise, which can also be interpreted as concise in terms of the type of information sought, in order to be able to fit within the expectations of time turnaround.

I give the call to Hon Neil Thomson again. I am aware that he is about to ask a question on behalf of a colleague.