

MEDICAL RESOURCES — SHARK BAY

620. Hon Neil Thomson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the comments of the Shire of Shark Bay President, Cheryl Cowell made on the ABC on 1 March 2022 regarding the scarcity of medical resources in the region and noting the answer to question 903 asked on 10 September 2020, and I ask:

- (a) when was the review into all 12 remote area nursing posts referred to in the answer completed;
- (b) is the review publicly available and will the Minister table it; and
- (c) have there been any significant changes to the medical resources available in the Shark Bay region since September 2020?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

- (a)–(b) The review referenced is an internal service planning document that relates to nursing services, and it is not publicly available.
- (c) Medical resources have reduced by one medical registrar for one day per week.