

HEALTH — STAFF — SICK LEAVE

642. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the total number (in days) of sick leave taken by staff in all departments, agencies, government trading enterprises or boards within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities, and I ask:

- (a) How many sick days were taken over the periods:
- (i) 2018–2019;
 - (ii) 2019–2020;
 - (iii) 2020–2021;
 - (iv) 2021–2022; and
 - (v) 2022–date?

Ms A. Sanderson replied:

WA Health

- (a) (i)–(v) To convert sick leave hours into sick leave days, an average of 7.6 hours per working day is assumed. The total number (in days) of sick leave (COVID-19 leave is included) taken by staff over the periods:

Health Service Provider	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22*	2022–date*
Child and Adolescent Health Service	39,236.31	43,661.79	54,027.30	76,973.69	31,597.24
Department of Health	8,330.10	8,955.76	12,293.87	15,148.32	6,615.88
East Metropolitan Health Service	72,149.63	74,795.77	86,728.35	121,269.86	49,933.19
Health Support Services	11,958.17	11,414.99	11,867.58	14,652.14	6,142.95
North Metropolitan Health Service	110,075.89	109,361.37	115,658.26	151,718.34	58,970.97
PathWest	19,193.78	19,743.96	20,199.72	27,715.23	11,929.95
QEI Medical Centre Trust	238.82	333.82	287.02	324.80	149.14
South Metropolitan Health Service	83,168.72	83,248.70	92,555.05	139,735.63	56,933.77
WA Country Health Service	79,770.59	85,649.95	97,111.16	124,351.51	52,446.80
Quadriplegic Centre	-	-	-	558.25	104.50

*COVID-19 leave is included.

- (a) (i)–(v) The total number (in days) of sick leave (COVID-19 leave is included) taken by staff over the periods:

Agency	2018–19	2019–20*	2020–21*	2021–22*	2022–8 Dec-22*
Mental Health Commission	4018	3449	3142	4258	2204
Mental Health Advocacy Service	25	60	34	104	31
Mental Health Tribunal	51	75	87	173	78

Office of the Chief Psychiatrist	306	305	192	232	126
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*COVID-19 leave is included.

Health and Disability Services Complaints Office (HaDSCO)

- (a) The total number (in days) of sick leave (COVID-19 leave is included) taken by staff over the periods:
- (i) 109
 - (ii) 118
 - (iii) 178
 - (iv) 257
 - (v) 191

Healthway

- (a) (i)–(v) Nil. Healthway does not directly employ staff.