

HOSPITALS — BEDS

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

I refer to the State's public hospital system and ask:

- (a) How many beds are currently operational at each public hospital in Western Australia;
- (b) How many beds were operational at each public hospital in Western Australia as at January 1, 2022;
- (c) How many beds are currently non-operational at each public hospital in Western Australia;
- (d) How many beds were non-operational at each public hospital in Western Australia as a January 1, 2022;
- (e) How many beds were opened at each public hospital in Western Australia in 2022; and
- (f) How many beds were closed at each public hospital in Western Australia in 2022?

**Ms A. Sanderson replied:**

- (a)–(d) Bed surveys, to determine whether a bed is considered operational or non-operational, are not undertaken daily. No bed survey was conducted on January 1, 2022.

At the date of the most recent bed survey for operational beds on 15 February 2023, WA Health recorded 7,137 operational beds.

At the date of the most recent bed survey for non-operational beds on 15 May 2023, WA Health recorded 59 non-operational beds.

- (e) There were 338 new beds opened across 2022. These were located at:

Hospital	Number of Beds Opened
Bentley Health Service	52
Fiona Stanley Hospital	10
Fremantle Hospital	42
Perth Children's Hospital	2
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital	36
Royal Perth Hospital	76
Osborne Park Hospital (modular)	30
Rockingham General Hospital (modular)	30
Bunbury Regional Hospital (modular)	30
Bentley Health Service (modular)	30

- (f) Nil. No beds were permanently closed during 2022.