

NURSES, RECRUITMENT FROM OVERSEAS

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

For each six month period, commencing 1 January 2003, will the Minister advise how many nurses were recruited to Western Australia from the following countries -

- (a) United Kingdom;
- (b) Zimbabwe;
- (c) South Africa;
- (d) United States of America;
- (e) Singapore;
- (f) New Zealand; and
- (g) other?

Mr J.A. McGINTY replied:

Number of overseas trained nurses that gained registration with the Nurses Board of Western Australia January 2003 to June 2005 by country of origin:

	Jan-Jun 2003	Jul-Dec 2003	Jan-Jun 2004	Jul-Dec 2004	Jan-Jun 2005
United Kingdom	140	129	96	78	109
Zimbabwe	1	1	2	2	2
South Africa	21	28	19	17	17
United States of America	2	3	2	4	3
Singapore	10	8	11	11	1
New Zealand	46	35	39	21	28
Other	60	63	49	62	26