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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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- 856. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Planning
- 857. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Police
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- 867. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport
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- 873. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

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- 874. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Health
- 875. Dr D.J. Honey to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance
- 876. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Police

- 877. Mr P.J. Rundle to the Minister for Education
- 878. Mr P.J. Rundle to the Minister for Education

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- 879. Mr P.J. Rundle to the Minister for Education
- 880. Ms M. Beard to the Minister for Fisheries
- 881. Mr P.J. Rundle to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 882. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Training; Water; Youth
- 883. Dr D.J. Honey to the Treasurer
- 884. Dr D.J. Honey to the Premier; Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
- 885. Dr D.J. Honey to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Tourism
- 886. Dr D.J. Honey to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Women's Interests
- 887. Dr D.J. Honey to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and the Digital Economy; Science; Medical Research; Minister assisting the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade
- 888. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage
- 889. Dr D.J. Honey to the Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 890. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Police; Corrective Services; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues
- 891. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Hydrogen Industry; Industrial Relations
- 892. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 893. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Training; Water; Youth
- 894. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 895. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness
- 896. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering
- 897. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Environment; Climate Action; Racing and Gaming
- 898. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 899. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Ports; Local Government; Road Safety; Minister assisting the Minister for Transport
- 900. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Small Business
- 901. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness

Wednesday, 13 September 2023

- 902. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

Wednesday, 20 September 2023

- 903. Ms L. Mettam to the Attorney General

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

**904. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:**

Can the Minister please advise, year to date, have any Schedule 4 medicines been lost from a hospital or service provider, and if so:

- (a) What was the name of the medicine reported lost;
- (b) How many of each in (a) were lost;
- (c) From what facility were they lost; and
- (d) What was the approximate value of the lost medications?

**905. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:**

I refer to all public hospitals, including public hospitals with private operators, and I ask:

- (a) How many elective surgeries were cancelled in each of the following months:
  - (i) April 2023;
  - (ii) May 2023;
  - (iii) June 2023;
  - (iv) July 2023;
  - (v) August 2023; and
- (b) For each month listed in (a) (i-v), what was the total number of cancelled elective surgeries by area health service?

**906. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the practice of double shifts being undertaken by Western Australian nurses and midwives, across the WA health system and I ask:

- (a) How many nurses undertook a double shift in August 2023; and
- (b) How many nurses undertook a double shift in July 2023?

**907. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:**

I refer to concerns raised with respect to flammable cladding on public and private buildings in Western Australia following the Grenfell Tower tragedy in 2017 and ask:

- (a) Since my earlier question in February 2023, has work to replace cladding on Fiona Stanley Hospital been completed:
  - (i) if not, why not; and
  - (ii) what was the total cost of the works; and
- (b) Has work to replace combustible cladding at Perth Children's Hospital, the QEII Medical Centre and the Joondalup Health Campus commenced:
  - (i) when will these works be completed; and
  - (ii) what is the total cost of these works?

**908. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:**

I refer to hospital bypass events in which hospitals divert patients to alternative locations due to capacity issues, workforce shortages and other strains on our healthcare system and I ask:

- (a) How many maternity bypasses occurred across the metropolitan and country health services in each month from December 2022 to date?

**909. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:**

- (1) How many Code Yellows were called in total by health service providers (in both the metropolitan and regional areas) from December 2022 to date?
- (2) For each month from December 2022 to date, what is the breakdown of Code Yellows by hospital?

**910. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:**

- (1) In total, how many Severity Assessment Code (SAC-1) incidents were recorded (by hospital in both metropolitan and country health areas) for each month from December 2022 to date?
- (2) For each month from December 2022 to date, how many of the incidents resulted in death (by hospital in both the metropolitan and country health areas)?

**911. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:**

How many children up to the age of 18 years presented with mental health conditions at emergency departments (by hospital in both metropolitan and country health areas) by month in each of the following periods:

- (a) 2022-2023; and
- (b) 2023-date?

**912. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Mental Health:**

- (1) I refer to all patients currently admitted in a specialised mental health ward and ask, of those patients, how many have been admitted for periods of time of:
  - (a) 1 to 30 days;
  - (b) 31 to 60 days;
  - (c) 61 to 90 days;
  - (d) 91 to 120 days;
  - (e) 121 to 150 days;
  - (f) 151 to 180 days;
  - (g) Between six and 12 months;
  - (h) Between one and two years; and
  - (i) Longer than two years?
- (2) Of those patients, how many are under the age of 18 years?

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