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5454. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

- (1) What was the average number of daily active beds for each month in the 2018-2019 financial year across each metropolitan hospital?
- (2) What is the total bed capacity for the same time period as (1) for each metropolitan hospital?

5455. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

Since 1 January 2018 have any beds or wards been closed across any metropolitan or regional hospitals, and if so:

(a) How many, what were the dates they were closed and why were they closed?

5456. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

I refer to the planned digital outage at Fiona Stanley Hospital in May 2019, and ask:

- (a) How long was the digital outage;
- (b) What systems were affected;
- (c) What contingency plans were put in place;
- (d) Were there any unforeseen events, unplanned issues or adverse events which occurred that impacted or risked patient safety:
 - (i) If so, what were the issues; and
- (e) What is the planned digital outage regime over the coming 12 months?

For each hospital and service provider what is:

- (a) The 2017-18 maintenance budget and actual spend;
- (b) The 2018-19 maintenance budget and actual spend; and
- (c) The 2020-21 planned maintenance budget?

5458. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

- (1) For the 2018-19 financial year, did any hospital or service provider experience a planned digital outage and if so:
 - (a) What hospital or provider;
 - (b) How long was the digital outage;
 - (c) What systems were affected;
 - (d) What contingency plans were put in place; and
 - (e) Were there any unforeseen events, unplanned issues or adverse events which occurred that impacted or risked patient or clinical safety:
 - (i) If so, what were such issues?
- (2) For the 2019-20 financial year, are there any planned digital outages and if so:
 - (a) For which hospital or provider;
 - (b) How long is the digital outage expected to occur;
 - (c) What systems are going to be affected; and
 - (d) What contingency plans are going to be put in place?

5459. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

- (1) For the 2018-19 financial year, did any hospital experience an unplanned digital outage, and if so:
 - (a) What hospital;
 - (b) What was the reason for the outage;
 - (c) How long was the outage;
 - (d) What systems were affected;
 - (e) What contingency plans were put in place; and
 - (f) Were there any unforeseen events, unplanned issues or adverse events which occurred that impacted or risked patient safety:
 - (i) If so, what were they?
- (2) Since 1 July 2019 has any hospital experienced an unplanned digital outage and if so:
 - (a) What hospital;
 - (b) What was the reason for the outage;
 - (c) How long was the outage;
 - (d) What systems were affected;
 - (e) What contingency plans were put in place; and
 - (f) Were there any unforeseen events, unplanned issues or adverse events which occurred that impacted or risked patient safety:
 - (i) If so, what were they?

Since 17 March 2017, has any medical equipment malfunctioned or failed in any hospital or service provider, and if so:

- (a) What was the equipment and where is it located;
- (b) How did the equipment malfunction or fail;
- (c) Why did the equipment malfunction or fail;
- (d) On what date did the equipment malfunction or fail;
- (e) Were any operations cancelled or deferred due to the malfunction or failure:
 - (i) If so, how many and what cases;
- (f) Were any imaging appointments cancelled or deferred due to the malfunction or failure:
 - (i) If so, how many and what cases;
- (g) Did this failure pose a possible or an actual risk to patient or clinical safety:
 - (i) If so, what was the risk; and
- (h) What was the cost of repair or replacement?

5461. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

- (1) In relation to medical equipment at each hospital and service provider, are there any measures in place to monitor and reduce the overall rate of failures or malfunctions:
 - (a) If so, what are those measures; and
 - (b) If not, why not?
- (2) Does the hospital or service provider executive receive any regular report or documentation in relation to (1) and if so, will the Minister table the most recent example of each report:
 - (a) If not, why not?

5462. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

- (1) What was the budgeted and actual spend in relation to the maintenance of medical equipment for each hospital and service provider, for the following years:
 - (a) 2017-2018;
 - (b) 2018-2019; and
 - (c) 2019 year to date?
- (2) How much is planned to be spent on the maintenance of medical equipment for each hospital and service provider, for the following years:
 - (a) 2019-2020;
 - (b) 2020-2021;
 - (c) 2021-2022; and
 - (d) 2022-2023?

5463. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

For each hospital and service provider, as at 16 September 2019, has any medical equipment gone without servicing for more than 6 months after its scheduled/required service date, and if so:

- (a) What is the medical equipment and where is it located;
- (b) Is the equipment still operational:
 - (i) If not, why not;
- (c) What is the anticipated cost of servicing the equipment;
- (d) Why has it not been serviced;

- (e) How long has the servicing been overdue; and
- (f) When is it planned to be serviced?

As at 16 September 2019, at each hospital and service provider, is there any medical equipment that is operating beyond its expected life, and if so:

- (a) What is the equipment and where is it located;
- (b) Why is it continuing to operate;
- (c) What would it cost to replace the equipment; and
- (d) Is there more efficient equipment which could replace it and if so, why has it not been replaced?

5465. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

Across WA Health, has any medical equipment, purchased prior to 1 July 2018, worth more than \$5000 not been used as at 16 September 2019, and if so:

- (a) What is the equipment;
- (b) How much was it purchased for;
- (c) When was it purchased;
- (d) Where is it located;
- (e) What was it purchased for;
- (f) Why has it not yet been used;
- (g) Is there a warranty which applies to the equipment:
 - (i) If so, when does it expire; and
- (h) Is it anticipated that the equipment will still be used?

5466. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

Will the Minister table the fixed asset register (FAR) for each hospital and support service:

(a) If not, why not?

5467. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

I refer to medical equipment management registers for each hospital, and ask:

- (a) Does each hospital have a medical equipment management register:
 - (i) If not, why not;
- (b) What information is recorded on the register;
- (c) Does the register capture all medical equipment:
 - (i) If not, why not and what equipment is not captured; and
- (d) Are reports produced or generated from this register and if so:
 - (i) What reports are produced, how often and who are they provided to; and
 - (ii) Will the Minister table examples of the reports defined (d)(i) for each hospital as at 16 September 2019?

5468. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

(1) How many items of medical equipment were reported missing from any hospital for the following years:

- (a) 2017, and what was the estimated value of missing equipment and from where was it reported missing;
- (b) 2018, and what was the estimated value of missing equipment and from where was it reported missing; and
- (c) 2019 year to date, and what is the estimated value of missing equipment and from where was it reported missing?
- (2) How many items of medical equipment were reported stolen from any hospital for the following years:
 - (a) 2017, and what was the estimated value of missing equipment and from where was it stolen;
 - (b) 2018, and what was the estimated value of missing equipment and from where was it stolen; and
 - (c) 2019 year to date, and what is the estimated value of missing equipment and from where was it stolen?

I refer to medical equipment maintenance contracts at each hospital and service provider, and ask how much was budgeted and how much was spent during:

- (a) 2017-2018;
- (b) 2018-2019; and
- (c) 2019 year to date?

5470. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

I refer to medical equipment lease costs at each hospital and service provider, and ask how much was budgeted and how much was spent during:

- (a) 2017-2018;
- (b) 2018-2019; and
- (c) 2019 year to date?

5471. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

Since 17 March 2017, has the Medical Equipment Replacement Program (MERP) been used to procure any new additional medical equipment (i.e. not considered a replacement item) and if so:

- (a) What items were procured, how much did that cost, when was it procured and where is that equipment located; and
- (b) Why was the MERP used to purchase this equipment?

5472. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

Since 17 March 2017 has the purchase of any medical equipment been exempt from a competitive tender process and if so:

- (a) What was the equipment and where is it located;
- (b) Why was it considered exempt from a competitive tender process; and
- (c) What was the value of the equipment?

5473. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

I refer to the "Healthy Options WA: Food and Nutrition Policy for WA Health Services and Facilities - 2018–19 Statewide Audit of Policy Implementation", and ask:

- (a) What was the breakdown of all costs associated with conducting and compiling the audit, and specifically:
 - (i) What were the total staff costs:
 - (ii) What were the total travel costs; and
 - (iii) What were the total printing costs;
- (b) How many staff (by head count) were dedicated to (a):
 - (i) What was the job category of each staff member;
- (c) What is the estimate number of hours spent on (a); and
- (d) Will the Minister table a list of all persons who were interviewed for the audit, when they were interviewed, by whom were they interviewed, where were they interviewed and for how long were they interviewed?

- (1) For each hospital and service provider, will the Minister provide a summary of gross and net income generated from the provision of vending machines during:
 - (a) 2016-2017;
 - (b) 2017-2018;
 - (c) 2018-2019; and
 - (d) 2019 year to date?
- (2) For each hospital and service provider, will the Minister provide a summary of gross and net income generated from cafeteria and catering during:
 - (a) 2016-2017;
 - (b) 2017-2018;
 - (c) 2018-2019; and
 - (d) 2019 year to date?

5475. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

I refer to the disposal of medicines at hospitals during 2017, and ask:

- (a) What was the approximate total value of the disposed medicines:
 - (i) Of these, what was the approximate total value of schedule 8 medicines; and
- (b) How many medicines were disposed of due to:
 - (i) Contamination, and how many of these were schedule 8;
 - (ii) Expiration, and how many of these were schedule 8;
 - (iii) Damage, and how many of these were schedule 8; and
 - (iv) Other reasons (if so, what were the reasons), and how many of these were schedule 8?

5476. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

I refer to the disposal of medicines at hospitals during 2018, and ask:

- (a) What was the approximate total value of the disposed medicines:
 - (i) Of these, what was the approximate total value of schedule 8 medicines; and
- (b) How many medicines were disposed of due to:
 - (i) Contamination, and how many of these were schedule 8;
 - (ii) Expiration, and how many of these were schedule 8;

- (iii) Damage, and how many of these were schedule 8; and
- (iv) Other reasons (if so, what were the reasons), and how many of these were schedule 8?

I refer to the disposal of medicines at hospitals for 2019 year to date, and ask:

- (a) What was the approximate total value of the disposed medicines:
 - (i) Of these, what was the approximate total value of schedule 8 medicines; and
- (b) How many medicines were disposed of due to:
 - (i) Contamination, and how many of these were schedule 8;
 - (ii) Expiration, and how many of these were schedule 8;
 - (iii) Damage, and how many of these were schedule 8; and
 - (iv) Other reasons (if so, what were the reasons), and how many of these were schedule 8?

5478. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

- (1) Since 17 March 2017 have any schedule 8 medicines been reported stolen from a hospital or service provider, and if so:
 - (a) What was the name of the medicine reported stolen;
 - (b) From what facility was it stolen; and
 - (c) What was the approximate value of the stolen medication?
- (2) Since 17 March 2017 have any schedule 8 medicines been reported lost from a hospital or service provider, and if so:
 - (a) What was the name of the medicine reported lost;
 - (b) From which facility was it lost; and
 - (c) What was the approximate value of the lost medication?

5479. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

- (1) I refer to the disposal of schedule 8 medicines, and ask:
 - (a) How much has money has been spent on supervised transport to a waste management contractor during:
 - (i) 2017;
 - (ii) 2018; and
 - (iii) 2019 year to date;
 - (b) What contractor or entity provided supervised transport to a waste management contractor during the years above; and
 - (c) What waste management contractor provided destruction services during the years above?
- (2) Have any medications been reported stolen during a supervised transport of a schedule 8 medication and if so:
 - (a) What was reported stolen, when, what was the value and quantity of the medication; and
 - (b) Where was the origination and intended destination for the medication?

- (3) Have any medications been reported lost during a supervised transport of a schedule 8 medication and if so:
 - (a) What was reported stolen, when, what was the value and quantity of the medication; and
 - (b) Where was the origination and intended destination for the medication?

- (1) Since 17 March 2017 have any sponsorship agreements been entered into across WA Health, if so will the Minister table a breakdown of each agreement (whether current or expired) including:
 - (a) The parties subject to the agreement;
 - (b) The cost of the agreement to the taxpayer;
 - (c) The nature and outcomes of the sponsorship that was entered into; and
 - (d) Whether the agreement has been audited or reviewed for compliance and/or efficacy?
- (2) Since 17 March 2017 across WA Health, have any sponsorship agreements been rejected and if so will the Minister table a breakdown of each rejected proposal including:
 - (a) Who the intended parties subject to a successful agreement would have been;
 - (b) The proposed cost to the taxpayer; and
 - (c) The reason why each agreement was rejected?

5481. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

For each year from 2016, will the Minister table a breakdown of grants provided to Aboriginal health services including:

- (a) The total annual value of the grants;
- (b) The name and location of the non-state government organisation receiving the grants;
- (c) The services which have to be provided as part of the grant?

5482. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

- (1) For each hospital and service provider, what was the budgeted and actual spend in relation to infrastructure maintenance during:
 - (a) 2017-2018;
 - (b) 2018-2019; and
 - (c) 2019 year to date?
- (2) For each hospital and service provider, how much is planned to be spent on infrastructure maintenance during:
 - (a) 2019-2020;
 - (b) 2020-2021;
 - (c) 2021-2022; and
 - (d) 2022-2023?

As at 16 September 2019, are there any unfunded critical hospital infrastructure maintenance requests and if so:

- (a) What is the maintenance request and at what hospital;
- (b) What is the total expected value of the request; and
- (c) How long has the request been unfunded?

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