

HOSPITALS — MATERNITY BYPASSES

**1011. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the minister representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to maternity services. Can the minister confirm whether any of the following hospitals experienced a maternity bypass in the last 24 hours —

- (a) King Edward Memorial Hospital for Women;
- (b) Fiona Stanley Hospital; or
- (c) Osborne Park Hospital?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer is provided on behalf of the Minister for Health.

- (a) No.
- (b) Yes, Fiona Stanley Hospital had a surge in activity in the birth suite. Only one patient, who was not booked to deliver at FSH, was sent to King Edward Memorial Hospital.
- (c) No.