

PERTH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL — MENTAL HEALTH UNIT — ALLEGED SEXUAL ASSAULT

701. Ms L. METTAM to the Premier:

I refer to the Premier's comments following the revelations of a sexual assault at Perth Children's Hospital that warning signs were clearly missed and that the responses did not meet community expectations.

- (1) How many other serious sexual assaults was the Premier made aware of during his time as the former Minister for Health?
- (2) Why were these known safety concerns in this unit not adequately addressed under his watch?

Mr R.H. COOK replied:

- (1)–(2) I have not been informed of any other sexual assaults in relation to that ward.