

DIABETES SERVICES — CARNARVON

2667. Hon Helen Bullock to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health
- (1) What services are available in Carnarvon, to those who have been diagnosed with diabetes?
 - (2) Are the services all offered through the Carnarvon Hospital?
 - (3) If no to (2), where are they located?
 - (4) Are there any vacant positions at the hospital that relate to education services for people who suffer with diabetes?
 - (5) If yes to (4) —
 - (a) how long has the position/s been vacant; and
 - (b) when will the position/s be advertised?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1) Services provided to Carnarvon residents who have been diagnosed with diabetes are:
 - Private medical General Practice services, including those provided at the Carnarvon Aboriginal Medical Service;
 - General medical advice and referral services provided by Carnarvon Hospital Salaried Medical Officers;
 - Private medical General Practice services including those provided at the private practice in conjunction with a Primary Care Plan Nurse who assist the patient in meeting the goals and treatments set out in the GP management plan [MBS item 721 (diabetes)]
 - A Dietitian/Diabetes Educator (in private practice); and
 - A Dietitian services (from the Midwest Population Health Service).
- (2) No.
- (3) Services which are not provided at Carnarvon Hospital are available at:
 - The Carnarvon Medical Centre, 52 Robinson St, Carnarvon (Private GP practice and primary care plan nurse);
 - The Midwest Population Health Unit, Johnston St, Carnarvon (a dietitian);
 - The Carnarvon Aboriginal Medical Service, 14-16 Rushton Street, Carnarvon (Private GP practice); and
 - Ningaloo Physiotherapy, 6 Robinson St, Carnarvon (dietitian/diabetes educator).
- (4) No.
- (5) (a)-(b) Not applicable.