

MIDWIFERY SERVICES — SOUTH WEST REGION

2946. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health

I refer to midwifery services in the South West region, and ask —

- (1) How many FTE midwives are employed at each of the hospitals in the South West region as at —
 - (a) 1 July 2001;
 - (b) 1 July 2008;
 - (c) 1 July 2009; and
 - (d) 1 July 2010?
- (2) In relation to each of the hospitals identified in answer to (1), how many of the midwives were employed on a permanent basis?
- (3) For each of the years —
 - (a) 2001;
 - (b) 2008;
 - (c) 2009;
 - (d) and 2010 —
 - (i) how many women were transferred to Bunbury Regional Hospital to give birth, and why?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1) (a)-(d)

Site	FTE			
	2001	2008	2009	2010
Busselton	N/A*	1.44	6.71	9.11
Bunbury	31.96	27.72	29.92	27.69
Margaret River	N/A*	3.45	4.47	5.20
Bridgetown	N/A*	1.80	1.45	2.45
Manjimup	N/A*	1.98	1.78	2.41
Collie	N/A*	3.93	4.13	4.83

* The data systems were not in place to accurately reflect the FTE in 2001.

- (2)

Site	FTE			
	2001	2008	2009	2010
Busselton	N/A*	0.80	5.53	8.59
Bunbury	29.83	22.74	25.18	24.77
Margaret River	N/A*	3.45	4.47	4.49
Bridgetown	N/A*	0.80	0.82	1.34
Manjimup	N/A*	1.98	1.78	2.41
Collie	N/A*	3.93	3.99	3.92

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- (3) Number of Women Transferred to Bunbury Regional Hospital because they required specialist obstetric care:

Site	2001	2008	2009	2010
Busselton	11	12	14	8
Margaret River	11	15	10	9
Bridgetown	3	5	1	3
Manjimup	4	1	3	5

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Collie	2	7	6	4
Donnybrook	2	0	0	0
Harvey	3	1	0	0
Pemberton	1	0	0	0
SJOG	0	1	0	1