

WYNDHAM DISTRICT HOSPITAL

390. Hon KEN BASTON to the minister representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the recent budget allocation towards a multipurpose health centre in Wyndham, and ask -

- (1) What was the average daily bed occupancy at Wyndham District Hospital for the period 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2006?
- (2) On how many occasions during the above period was the average daily bed occupancy rate exceeded?
- (3) How many hospital beds will be available, and for what purpose will they be provided, when the multipurpose centre is developed?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The average daily bed occupancy at Wyndham District Hospital during the period 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2006 was 3.52. The occupancy for each month averaged 44.04 per cent during 2006.
- (2) The average of 44.04 per cent was exceeded in the months of January, February, March, April, July and November 2006.
- (3) The new hospital will have four beds in total, consisting of three acute care beds and one multipurpose acute-palliative care “swing” bed.