

PUBLIC HOSPITALS — PRIVATE PATIENTS

26. Hon ADELE FARINA to the minister representing the Minister for Health:

How many patients were treated as private patients in the following hospitals during 2008 and 2009, and as at 2 March 2010 —

- (a) Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital;
- (b) Royal Perth Hospital; and
- (c) Fremantle Hospital?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for the question. In response, the figures that I am providing are provided in tabular form in the answer, which I will table, and I seek leave to have the detail recorded in *Hansard*.

Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich interjected.

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN: Do not give leave then.

Leave granted. [See paper 1783.]

The following material was incorporated —

(a - c) Private patients discharged from specified public hospitals:			
Hospital	2008	2009	2010 (Jan & Feb)
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital	8,537	9,609	1,309
Royal Perth Hospital	4,675	4,265	658
Fremantle Hospital	4,329	4,732	680
Total	17,541	18,606	2,647
