

BABIES DELIVERED — SOUTH WEST HOSPITALS

2959. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health

- (1) Which South West hospitals deliver babies?
- (2) How many babies were delivered at each of the South West hospitals identified in (1), in each of —
 - (a) 2001;
 - (b) 2008;
 - (c) 2009; and
 - (d) 2010 to date?
- (3) How many pregnant women were transferred from a South West hospital to Bunbury Regional Hospital to give birth in each of —
 - (a) 2001;
 - (b) 2008;
 - (c) 2009; and
 - (d) 2010 to date?
- (4) Please state the hospital from which the women were transferred?
- (5) In relation to (3) —
 - (a) how many of these women were transferred by ambulance;
 - (b) what was the average stay of the women in the Bunbury Regional Hospital; and
 - (c) how many of the women had to arrange their own means of transport back to their home town?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1) Bunbury, Busselton, Warren District, Bridgetown, Donnybrook, Harvey, Margaret River and Collie Hospitals.
- (2)-(4) [See paper 2855.]
- (5)
 - (a) The WA Country Health Service is unable to provide this information as the mode of transport is not recorded in the patient information system.
 - (b) See information in answer to questions (3) and (4).
 - (c) Unable to provide this information as the mode of transport is not recorded in the patient information system.