

HOSPITALS — VIDEO ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAM BEDS

578. Hon SAMANTHA ROWE to the minister representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) Can the minister provide the number and location of video electroencephalogram beds, including same day beds, in Perth hospitals for the detection and diagnosis of epilepsy?
- (2) For each of these beds, how many have staff allocated for their utilisation?
- (3) If beds are not being fully staffed, what is the level of staffing for each bed?
- (4) Is there a waitlist for patients needing the video EEG bed procedure?
- (5) If so, how many patients are on that waitlist and what is the median wait time for the video EEG treatment?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. I answer on behalf of the relevant minister.

The data required to answer the member's questions needs to be manually collated by each relevant health site. The health services are unable to respond within the allocated timeframe and as such, I request that the member place this question on notice.