

SCHOOL DENTAL CLINICS — SOUTH WEST REGION

2957. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health

I refer to school dental clinics, and ask —

- (1) How many school dental clinics are located in the South West region, and where are they located?
- (2) What were the total number of FTEs allocated to each school dental clinic identified in (1), as at the following dates —
 - (a) 1 July 1999;
 - (b) 1 July 2005;
 - (c) 1 July 2008; and
 - (d) 1 July 2010?
- (3) In relation to (2), for each school dental clinic, and for each of the dates specified, what was the allocation of —
 - (a) FTE dentists;
 - (b) FTE dental therapists;
 - (c) FTE dental assistants;
 - (d) FTE dental nurses; and
 - (e) other?
- (4) For each school dental clinic identified in (1), what is the current average waiting time for an appointment?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

Note: School Dental Clinics are now known as Dental Therapy Centres.

- (1) 6 fixed Dental Therapy Centres (DTCs) and 5 Mobile DTCs.

Fixed DTCs are located at:

- Adam Road Primary School, South Bunbury;
- Amaroo Primary School, Collie;
- Australind Senior High School, Australind;
- Glen Huon Primary School, Eaton;
- South Bunbury Primary School, South Bunbury; and
- West Busselton Primary School, Busselton.

Mobile DTCs are as follows:

- Bridgetown Mobile services: Balingup, Boyup Brook, Bridgetown, Donnybrook and Nannup.
- Busselton Mobile services: Boyanup, Capel, Dardanup and Dunsborough.
- Harvey Mobile services: Brunswick Junction, Harvey, Waroona and Yarloop.
- Manjimup Mobile services: East Manjimup, Manjimup, Northcliffe and Pemberton.
- Margaret River Mobile services: Augusta, Cowaramup, Margaret River and Vasse.

- (2)-(4) [See paper 2853.]