

CARNARVON REGIONAL HOSPITAL

**1127. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the minister representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to question without notice 845 regarding vacancies at Carnarvon Regional Hospital.

- (1) Have the positions of registered nurse, registered midwife and assistant in nursing been advertised and filled?
- (2) If not, why not?
- (3) Are any other positions now vacant at the hospital?
- (4) If yes, what are they, have they been advertised and when were they advertised?

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Yes, all three positions have been advertised. The position of registered nurse was filled from a pool advertisement lodged on 8 September 2009. The assistant in nursing position was filled from a local advertisement.
- (2) The registered midwife position did not attract any applicants and is currently being filled by an agency midwife.
- (3) Yes, there is one.
- (4) A registered nurse resigned on 26 October 2009, and the pool advertisement for registered nurses advertised on 8 September 2008 is still current. Two applications from suitably qualified nurses have been received and a decision on the recruitment will be made by 13 November 2009.

I conclude by noting that 10 November is the date that notice was given and the day on which this answer was prepared and is current for.