

SENIOR DRIVER'S LICENCE RENEWAL — DERBY

993. Hon KEN BASTON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the answer to question without notice 960 asked on 16 October 2018 regarding charges at Derby Hospital.

- (1) What is the minimum and maximum length of time allocated to appointments costing \$280 at Derby Hospital?
- (2) Is this \$280 charge standard across regional and metropolitan Western Australia?
- (3) Is the schedule of charges advertised or available online?
- (4) Are there any circumstances in which a person would receive this service for little or no charge in the town of Derby?

Hon ALANNA CLOHESY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Derby Hospital bills a driver's medical assessment per occasion, thus there is no minimum or maximum length of time allocated for the service.
- (2) Yes. This is the standard outpatient charge as prescribed in the "WA Health Patient Fees and Charges Manual".
- (3) The "WA Health Patient Fees and Charges Manual" is publicly available. The cost of the medical assessment is advertised on noticeboards within Derby Hospital.
- (4) Eligible patients of the Derby Aboriginal Health Service can receive the same service for \$165.