

BUSSELTON HOSPITAL — EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

990. Hon ADELE FARINA to the minister representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the Busselton Hospital emergency department.

- (1) How many accident trauma victims were admitted to the Busselton Hospital emergency department in 2009, and to date in 2010?
- (2) For each of these years, how many were —
 - (a) admitted and treated at Busselton Hospital;
 - (b) transferred to Bunbury Regional Hospital for treatment; or
 - (c) transferred to Perth for treatment?
- (3) Of those transferred to Bunbury or Perth, how many were transferred by —
 - (a) the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia; or
 - (b) helicopter?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the member for notice of the question. The minister has provided the following answers —

- (1) In 2009, 40 people were transferred; to date in 2010, 31 people have been transferred.
- (2)
 - (a) In 2009, 18 people were transferred; to date in 2010, 14 people have been transferred.
 - (b) In 2009, five people were transferred; to date in 2010, six people have been transferred.
 - (c) In 2009, 10 people were transferred; to date in 2010, five people have been transferred.
- (3)
 - (a) In 2009, seven were transferred by the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia; to date in 2010 there have been five transferred by the Royal Flying Doctor Service.
 - (b) In 2009, there were nil transfers by helicopter; to date in 2010 there has been one helicopter transfer.