

BUSSELTON HEALTH CAMPUS — PSYCHIATRIC ELDERLY CARE UNIT

1387. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) Does Busselton Health Campus have an operational psychiatric elderly care unit?
- (2) If yes to (1), when was it deemed operational and what is its bed capacity?
- (3) If no to (1), was a PECU proposed in the original planning scope of Busselton Health Campus and subsequently deleted?
- (4) How many PECUs are there in Western Australia, when were they commissioned and what are their locations?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) No.
- (4) The term “psychiatric elderly care unit” is not used within the Mental Health Commission. Services provided for elderly residents requiring psychiatric care include Amana Living in Bull Creek, Southern Cross Care in Success and Southern Cross Care in Shelley.