

FIONA STANLEY HOSPITAL — CARDIOTHORACIC UNIT

177. Hon PETER COLLIER to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the cardiothoracic surgery undertaken at Fiona Stanley Hospital.

- (1) Does the cardiothoracic unit have a full complement of surgeons; and, if not, by how many surgeons is it short?
- (2) How many patients are currently on the waitlist?
- (3) What is the average wait time to see a cardiothoracic surgeon as of today's date?
- (4) How many patients have been removed from the waitlist due to death occurring before surgery could be performed between 11 March 2023 and 19 March 2024?

Hon PIERRE YANG replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided by the minister.

To allow for a fulsome and accurate response, I request that the member place this question on notice.