

FIONA STANLEY HOSPITAL — CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY

**404. Hon STEVE MARTIN to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to cardiothoracic surgery undertaken at Fiona Stanley Hospital.

- (1) How many critical inpatients are currently waiting for surgery?
- (2) Over the last six months, how many patients have been removed from the waitlist due to death occurring before surgery could be performed?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

As per Legislative Council question without notice 293, to allow for a more fulsome and accurate response, I request the member to place the question on notice.