

NARROGIN HEALTH SERVICE — ACCOMMODATION

1124. Hon STEVE MARTIN to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the shortage of accommodation for regional health staff.

- (1) Have doctors or other staff been using patient beds or any other facilities at Narrogin Health Service for their own accommodation?
- (2) How often has this occurred since 1 July 2023?
- (3) How many accommodation units or homes are available in Narrogin for doctors, nurses and other medical staff at the Narrogin hospital; and, of those, how many are vacant, if any?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) There are two self-contained units for locum doctors to use as required. These units are situated in the corporate services area and are not inpatient beds on the ward.
- (2) It is 47 times.
- (3) It is 19 properties, including nurses' quarters; two units are vacant.