

WA COUNTRY HEALTH SERVICE — HEALTH STAFF TRANSPORT

1500. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the transport of health staff from Perth to regional Western Australia by the WA Country Health Service, and I ask, for the 2022–23 financial year:

- (a) what was the total number of flights for doctors transported to the Goldfields region;
- (b) what was the total cost of those flights in (a);
- (c) what was the total number of flights for nursing staff transported to the Goldfields region;
- (d) what was the total cost of those flights in ;
- (e) what was the total number of flights for other medical staff transported to the Goldfields region; and
- (f) what was the total cost of those flights in (f)?

**Hon Sue Ellery replied:**

The following information pertains to flights booked by WA Country Health Service (WACHS) Goldfields.

- (a) 487 flights
- (b) \$337,000
- (c) 60 flights
- (d) \$31,000
- (e) 219 flights
- (f) \$147,000