

COLLIE HOSPITAL — ANTIVENOM

**1413. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the WA Country Health Service's Snakebite Management Guideline, current from 25 July 2023. I ask the following questions as at 7 November 2023.

- (1) Has Collie Hospital had its standard stockholding of one vial of antivenom for brown snake and one vial of antivenom for tiger snake available for use each day over the last two months?
- (2) If no to (1), on what dates have the antivenom stocks not been available, and which antivenom was not in stock?
- (3) Have any snakebite victims, with Collie being their nearest direct hospital, been redirected to Bunbury Hospital at South West Health Campus due to the unavailability of snake antivenom at Collie hospital in the last two months?
- (4) If yes to (3), on what dates were the victims redirected and to where?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) No.
- (4) Not applicable.