

NURSES AND MIDWIVES — DOUBLE SHIFTS

1486. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the practice of double shifts being undertaken by Western Australian nurses and midwives, and I ask:

- (a) over the last week, how many nurses undertook a double shift at The Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre; and
- (b) over the last week, how many nurses undertook a double shift at Fiona Stanley Hospital?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

Information pertains to 13–19 June 2023

- (a) 8.9 FTE at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital and 4.58 FTE at Perth Children’s Hospital.
- (b) 8 FTE at Fiona Stanley Hospital.

Please note that due to the limited capacity of Health Service Providers payroll systems, the information included may unintentionally capture shifts which had overtime hours performed at the end of a shift, which may not have been a ‘double shift’.