

COMMUNITY CHILD HEALTH NURSES

254. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to community child health nurses employed by the Department of Health.

How many community child health nurses, by headcount and FTE, does the department currently employ in —

- (a) the Child and Adolescent Health Service; and
- (b) the Western Australian Country Health Service?

Hon PIERRE YANG replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question and also for her patience. The following has been provided by the Minister for Health.

- (a) There are 179.46 FTE child health nurses and 269 headcount child health nurses.
- (b) There are 79.99 FTE child health nurses and 130 headcount child health nurses.