

PERTH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL — GENDER DIVERSITY SERVICE

1869. Hon Nick Goiran to the parliamentary secretary to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the Perth Children's Hospital Gender Diversity Service, and I ask:

- (a) how many referrals did the Perth Children's Hospital gender diversity service receive in 2023;
- (b) how many children and adolescents received treatment in the 2023 calendar year.;
- (c) what constitutes 'treatment' for the numbers provided in (b);
- (d) how many children and adolescents commenced stage one puberty blocker treatment in the 2023 calendar year;
- (e) how many children are currently receiving stage one puberty blocker treatment;
- (f) how many children commenced stage two cross-sex hormone treatment in the 2023 calendar year;
- (g) how many children and adolescents are currently receiving stage two cross sex hormone treatment;
- (h) what was the age of the youngest child to receive treatment in 2023; and
- (i) what is the age of the youngest child who is currently receiving treatment?

**Hon Pierre Yang replied:**

- (a) 230
- (b) 105
- (c) Hormonal gender affirming care involves puberty suppression cross-sex hormone treatment (oestrogen or testosterone).
- (d) 21
- (e) 64 as of 7 March 2024.
- (f) 37
- (g) 41 as of 7 March 2024.
- (h) 10
- (i) 11