

SOUTH WEST ABORIGINAL MEDICAL SERVICE

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

I refer to the structure and service delivery model of the South West Aboriginal Medical Service.

- (1) What are the weekly opening hours for clients to access SWAMS?
- (2) As at 13 June 2023, what is the total staffing levels—full-time, part-time and casual—of medical and administrative SWAMS employees?
- (3) As at 13 June 2023, how many full-time, part-time and casual doctors are employed under the SWAMS umbrella?
- (4) Are home visits undertaken by SWAMS medical, clinical or community welfare staff?
- (5) If yes to (4), during what hours are these home visits offered to clients, and what criteria is required for eligibility to receive a SWAMS home visit?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) The South West Aboriginal Medical Service lists its opening hours on its publicly available website. Opening hours as at 14 June 2023 are as follows: on Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm; on Wednesday from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm; and on Thursday from 9.00 am to 8.00 pm.
- (2)–(5) The Department of Health cannot respond as primary health care falls within the remit of the federal government.