

PERTH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL — GENDER DIVERSITY SERVICE

1237. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing 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 2021 and 2022;
- (b) how many children and adolescents received treatment in the 2021 and 2022 calendar years;
- (c) what constitutes 'treatment' for the numbers provided in (b);
- (d) how many children and adolescents commenced stage one puberty blocker treatment in the 2021 and 2022 calendar years;
- (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 2021 and 2022 calendar years;
- (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 each of the years 2021 and 2022; and
- (i) what is the age of the youngest child who is currently receiving treatment?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

(a)

Year	Referrals
2021	321
2022	245

(b)

Year	Stage One	Stage Two
2021	53	41
2022	67	41

(c) 'Treatment' is defined as those patients who are pubertal and who are treated with puberty suppression ('Stage One') or estrogen or testosterone ('Stage Two').

(d)

Year	Commenced
2021	14
2022	31

(e) 65

(f)

Year	Commenced
2021	19
2022	24

(g) 47

(h)

Year	Stage One	Stage Two
2021	12	16
2022	11	15

(i) 10