

HOSPITALS — NURSING SHIFTS

1069. 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 month how many nurses undertook a double shift at tertiary hospitals in Western Australia; and
- (b) over the last month how many midwives undertook a double shift at tertiary hospitals in Western Australia?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

In the instance that a double shift is undertaken by a Western Australian nurse or midwife, an additional overtime payment is automatically rewarded to the employee. The following data is indicative of the month of September 2022.

- (a) 692
- (b) Nil.