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Dear Mr Foster

Thank you for your letter of 15 June 2022 regarding Petition No. 016 – Fiona Stanley Hospital.

The WA Health Clinical Services Review Program (the Program) and the proposed Clinical Services Framework (CSF) review has evolved during the 2021-22 financial year due to the impact of the Pandemic and the focus for our Health Service Providers (HSPs) on providing patient care during the COVID-19 response.

The CSF 2020 Addendum WA Health Clinical Services 2020 Addendum continues to be the reference document for health system planning with a focus on transitioning to an electronic or 'live' document in 2022. This will enable a review of individual specialities when required and will include broad consultation with HSPs and other relevant stakeholders. A review of Statewide Services has also commenced and will continue to be progressed with the Department of Health's Funding and Commissioning Reform project.

As you may be aware a Cancer Nurse Consultant (CNC) is currently employed by the WA Cancer and Palliative Care Network Clinical Implementation Unit (WACPCN CIU). The WACPN CIU is also in the process of creating a dedicated and permanent statewide CNC role that will work with complex, metastatic patients including Neuroendocrine Cancer (NET) regardless of where they are receiving their care.

Thank you for your continued interest and I hope the information provided is useful for the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs.

Kind regards

**HON AMBER-JADE SANDERSON MLA
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