



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2021

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.

QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

Notice Given **Thursday, 9 September 2021**

286. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health (*SO108(2) response due 28 October 2021*)
289. Hon James Hayward to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health (*SO108(2) response due 28 October 2021*)

Notice Given **Tuesday, 12 October 2021**

296. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
297. Hon Sophia Moermond to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services
298. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
299. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
300. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Services
301. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
302. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
303. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Finance

Notice Given **Wednesday, 13 October 2021**

304. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer
305. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
306. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training

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307. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Finance
308. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Lands
309. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
310. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
311. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce
312. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Emergency Services
313. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
314. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Medical Research; Science
315. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health; Aboriginal Affairs; Industrial Relations
316. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Hydrogen Industry
317. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Heritage
318. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs
319. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
320. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Defence Industry; Veterans Issues
321. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services
322. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports
323. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
324. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Forestry; Youth

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- 325. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment; Climate Action
- 326. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing; Local Government
- 327. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services; Fisheries; Innovation and ICT; Seniors and Ageing
- 328. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Volunteering
- 329. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
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- 331. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training

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- 332. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Energy
- 333. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

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- 334. Hon James Hayward to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water

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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

Notice Given **Wednesday, 27 October 2021**

335. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to claims from the Australian Nursing Federation regarding staff shortages in the Mid-West region, as reported by ABC News on 25 October 2021 in an article titled *Nursing union says inexperienced staff are working in understaffed Geraldton ED*, and I ask:

- (a) what is the authorised nursing FTE level for Geraldton Regional Hospital;
- (b) what is the current nursing FTE level for Geraldton Regional Hospital;
- (c) how many staff at Geraldton Regional Hospital have been rostered for more than 80 hours in the last fortnight, and have any been rostered for greater than 100 hours; and
- (d) noting the State Government's \$5.8 billion budget surplus, what specific measures is the Minister taking to increase staffing levels at Geraldton Regional Hospital?

336. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the media statement from 22 October 2021, titled *Major new advertising campaign to bolster health workforce*, which states "Western Australia's current recruitment drive has already seen 1,000 new nurses and midwives join the WA Health system since January this year", and I ask:

- (a) on 1 January 2021 how many, by FTE, nurses and midwives were employed in the Western Australian health system;
- (b) currently, how many, by FTE, nurses and midwives are employed by the Western Australian health system;
- (c) of the almost 1,000 nurses and midwives recruited since January, how many have been recruited:
 - (i) within Western Australia;
 - (ii) interstate; and
 - (iii) internationally; and
- (d) please provide a breakdown of the almost 1,000 nurses and midwives, by health service provider?

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337. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) What were the officer vacancies in each of the eight districts in the metropolitan region on 1 July 2021?
- (2) What were the officer vacancies in each of the seven districts in regional Western Australia on 1 July 2021?

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