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Questions listed for this sitting: -

1. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the appointment of a Psychiatric Liaison Nurse (PLN) at Busselton Health Campus, and ask:

- (a) How many hours per week is the nurse working at Busselton Health Campus;
- (b) How many patients per month have been referred to the PLN for each of the months since her appointment last year;
- (c) Of those patients referred, how many were:
 - (i) Female; and
 - (ii) Male;
- (d) How many of the patients were aged:
 - (i) Under 13;
 - (ii) 13-18;
 - (iii) 19-30;
 - (iv) 31-45;
 - (v) 46-60; and
 - (vi) Over 60;
- (e) How many of those patients were admitted to Busselton Health Campus overnight;
- (f) How many of those patients were transferred to Bunbury Regional Hospital or another hospital/mental health unit; and
- (g) What was the average length of stay for those patients admitted to hospital?

2. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the recently implemented Paediatric Acute Recognition and Response Observation Tool (PARROT), and I ask:

- (a) When was the PARROT officially implemented in Western Australian hospitals, specifically Perth Children's Hospital;
- (b) What training was provided to staff in using this tool prior to its implementation and how was the training delivered;
- (c) What percentage of health care workers across the state received the appropriate training before it was implemented;

- (d) What percentage of those staff that received training were:
 - (i) Full-time or part-time; and
 - (ii) Casual;
- (e) Is it a requirement that casual staff must have received training on how to use the PARROT prior to any shift in any emergency department; and
- (f) Is there a dedicated specialist responsible for supervising the effective use of this tool and undertaking any ongoing training with employees:
 - (i) If not, why not and how do staff access training?

3. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

- (1) Can the Minister confirm whether or not the Paediatric Acute Recognition and Response Observation Tool (PARROT), for escalating paediatric patients, was used by healthcare staff the night Aishwarya Aswath was treated at Perth Children's Hospital (PCH) on April 3 this year?
- (2) If not, why not?

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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