

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question On Notice

Tuesday, 12 February 2019

1840. Hon Robin Chappie to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

(1) With reference to the Western Australian Cancer Registry in the Department of Health, will the Minister provide detailed numerical information for the last 10 years of diagnosed cases of breast cancer, lung cancer, prostate cancer and bowel cancer by cancer type for each individual year and the annual morbidity rates associated with those cancers for the towns of:

- (a) Kununurra;
- (b) Halls Creek;
- (c) Fitzroy Crossing;
- (d) Derby;
- (e) Wyndham; and
- (f) Broome?

(2) If no to (1), why not?

Answer

I am advised:

(1) (a) Kununurra, town of

Incidence counts by cancer type				
Year	Lung	Breast	Prostate	Bowel
2007	4	0	1	0
2008	1	3	2	0
2009	3	1	6	2
2010	1	0	4	1
2011	3	4	4	2
2012	1	6	2	3
2013	1	3	2	0
2014	1	3	0	2
2015	1	3	0	1
2016	2	1	1	2
Total	18	24	22	13

(b) Halls Creek, town of

Incidence counts by cancer type				
Year	Lung	Breast	Prostate	Bowel
2007	0	0	0	0
2008	0	0	0	1
2009	0	0	1	1
2010	0	0	0	0
2011	1	3	2	0
2012	0	0	0	0
2013	1	1	0	2
2014	1	2	1	0
2015	0	3	2	1
2016	2	0	0	0
Total	5	9	6	5

(c) Fitzroy Crossing, town of

Incidence counts by cancer type				
Year	Lung	Breast	Prostate	Bowel
2007	0	2	0	1
2008	1	0	0	0
2009	0	0	0	1
2010	1	0	0	0
2011	0	2	0	0
2012	1	1	0	0
2013	1	0	3	2
2014	1	0	1	0
2015	0	1	0	0
2016	0	0	0	0
Total	5	6	4	4

(d) Derby, town of

Incidence counts by cancer type				
Year	Lung	Breast	Prostate	Bowel
2007	3	1	1	2
2008	1	0	4	1
2009	1	2	2	1
2010	0	1	3	2
2011	4	0	1	1
2012	1	1	2	0
2013	1	0	3	4
2014	4	2	4	0
2015	3	3	2	1
2016	1	0	1	2
Total	19	10	23	14

(e) Wyndham, town of

Incidence counts by cancer type				
Year	Lung	Breast	Prostate	Bowel
2007	1	1	0	0
2008	0	0	0	1
2009	0	1	1	1
2010	1	0	1	0
2011	2	0	1	4
2012	0	0	0	0
2013	1	0	1	0
2014	0	0	0	0
2015	1	0	0	2
2016	0	0	1	0
Total	6	2	5	8

(f) Broome, Shire of

Incidence counts by cancer type				
Year	Lung	Breast	Prostate	Bowel
2007	1	6	6	2
2008	6	6	8	2
2009	4	10	6	10
2010	3	7	13	5
2011	4	7	7	6
2012	8	6	9	3
2013	8	9	9	10
2014	5	7	6	5
2015	8	6	5	5
2016	4	9	7	5
Total	51	73	76	53

*The Shire of Broome rather than the town has been provided to include Cable Beach and surrounding communities.

Note: The most recent 10 years of validated data for reporting has been provided (2007 to 2016).

2) Standardised morbidity rates that allow statistical comparison of rates of illness over time could not be calculated at the requested reporting level due to low volumes.

