

**Question on Notice
No. 343
Asked on 7 May 2014**

MR SORENSEN asked the Minister for Health (MR SPRINGBORG)-

QUESTION:

What is the average fortnightly pay for a Grade 5.5 nurse now receiving?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Hervey Bay for his question.

Since the election of the Newman Government, the fortnightly pay for a Grade 5, pay-point 5 Registered Nurse has risen to \$2,827.10.

Over the three years of the *Nurses and Midwives (Queensland Health) Certified Agreement (EB8) 2012* (Nurses and Midwives EB8 agreement), the annual wage of a registered nurse at Grade 5, pay-point 5 has risen by \$6,256.00.

Further detailed information on the Nurses and Midwives EB8 agreement is contained in my response to Question on Notice No. 307 asked by the Member on 6 May 2014.