

Question on Notice

No. 1178

Asked on 15 October 2025

HON S FENTIMAN ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES
(**HON T NICHOLLS**)—

QUESTION

With reference to Clinical Services Capability Framework Level 4 Facilities—

Will the Minister advise (a) the FTE vacancy as at the date of the question or closest reportable date and (b) the current vacancy rate for (i) general practitioner obstetricians/rural generalist obstetricians, (ii) specialist obstetricians, (iii) anaesthetists and (iv) registered midwives?

ANSWER

There are numerous modules covered by the Clinical Services Capability Framework (CSCF). These modules relate to various clinical services and the necessary requirements to deliver them. Examples of modules include emergency, intensive care, maternity, cardiac, surgical, rehabilitation, and many more. Therefore, a single facility can have multiple CSCF levels depending on the service to which that level relates. It is unclear whether the Member is asking for vacancy rates for every facility that has any service at CSCF level 4, or if the question relates only to facilities that offer a particular CSCF level 4 service. I invite the Member to clarify the question.