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Hon Kim Hames MB BS JP MLA

### First clinical appointments to new hospital

*Monday, 14 January 2013*

- **First key clinical positions filled at Fiona Stanley public hospital**
- **All appointments to start work on January 29**

The first three clinical positions at the new \$2billion Fiona Stanley public hospital have been filled, marking the start of service transition to open the new hospital in April 2014, Health Minister Kim Hames said today.

Dr Paul Mark has been appointed Director of Clinical Services. He was formerly Area Director of Medical Services for South Metropolitan Health Service.

Taylor Carter becomes Director of Nursing and Midwifery. Ms Carter has spent the past four years as chief nursing officer for Johns Hopkins Medicine's International Division at a hospital in the United Arab Emirates.

Dr John Keenan has been appointed to the Medical Accreditation Lead position. For the past two years, Dr Keenan has been Executive Director Medical Services for the North Metropolitan Health Service.

Dr Hames welcomed the three senior members to the hospital's staff and said they would bring a wealth of experience in medical and nursing governance, leadership, management and administration to the Fiona Stanley public hospital.

"Dr Mark, Ms Carter and Dr Keenan will all provide the enthusiasm and clinical oversight and leadership required through the commissioning and then operational phases of Fiona Stanley public hospital," he said.

All three appointments will commence on January 29.

#### Fact File

- **Fiona Stanley public hospital (FSPH) is part of Liberal-National Gov't hospital building and refurbishment program, with an unprecedented \$7billion allocated to about 130 hospital projects throughout WA**
- **Hospital is on time and on budget to start taking patients in April 2014 as part of a staged commissioning process**
- **Clinical commissioning leads for FSPH, who will work closely with the above three positions, to be appointed shortly**
- **Recruitment of divisional directors, medical head of department positions, as well as senior nursing and allied health positions, to also begin early this year**

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