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The Hon. A. PICCOLO (Light)
(12:22): I would just like to endorse the comments made by all the other speakers. I will not repeat them. I would just like to add a few comments of my own. Obviously, nurses impact on people's lives every day and probably more so than doctors do. We often talk about primary health care and GPs play an important role in that primary health care, but I would say that nursing staff and midwives also play an important role.

Obviously, midwives helped deliver my children and nursing staff cared for my dad when he was sick and also for my mother. Nursing staff obviously do quite a bit of work in aged-care facilities and in the disability sector, so when we talk about primary health care, and we often talk about the role of GPs, I think we should also remember the very important