

STEP-UP, STEP-DOWN MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY — GREAT SOUTHERN

**875. Ms M.J. DAVIES to the Minister for Mental Health:**

I have a supplementary question. The great southern region is the only region without a facility. Will the minister make this a priority and bring forward the delivery of a rehabilitation facility for Albany and the great southern, which that community desperately wants and needs?

**Mr R.H. COOK replied:**

All the plans in the “Western Australian Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drug Services Plan 2015–2025” are a priority. That is why we are methodically working through all the priorities associated with that plan to make sure we understand the gaps and ensure that we can meet the demand caused by those gaps and rebalance the system to make sure that we have the right balance between community services and hospital services. We will continue with our record investment to make that happen for the people of Western Australia.