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GRAYLANDS HOSPITAL, PATIENT NUMBERS

1294. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many patients were admitted to Graylands Hospital for treatment in each of the following financial years -
 - (a) 1998/1999;
 - (b) 1999/2000;
 - (c) 2000/2001;
 - (d) 2001/2002; and
 - (e) 2002/2003?
- (2) For each year in (1), what were the types of psychotic episodes for which treatment was provided and how many cases of each type were treated?
- (3) How many of the patients in (2) experienced psychotic episodes that were attributable in part or in whole to cannabis use?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

1. The number of patients admitted to Graylands Hospital in the following financial years was:

1998/99	No information available
1999/00	2500 patients
2000/01	2531 patients
2001/02	2055 patients
2002/03	839 patients (preliminary data up to 31/12/02)
	1999/00 2000/01 2001/02

During 2001/02 Graylands closed 30 beds in stages to support the inpatient beds commissioned at Swan Mental Health unit in 2000/01. The reduction of admissions in 2001/02 is a reflection of this reconfiguration.

- 2. (a) The following psychotic episodes for which treatment was provided include:
 - Organic Amnesic
 - Acute infective psychosis
 - Organic psychosis
 - Drug psychosis
 - Schizophrenia
 - Schizotypal
 - Paranoid psychosis
 - Acute and transient psychosis
 - Induced psychosis
 - Psychotic depression
 - Puerperal psychosis
 - (b) The total number of psychotic episodes for each financial year were:

1999/00: 1334 2000/01: 1360 2001/02: 1264

2002/03: 700 (preliminary data up to 31/12/02)

3. The number of patients in (2) who experienced psychotic episodes that were attributable in part or in whole to cannabis use was:

1999/00: 30 2000/01: 16 2001/02: 19 2002/03: 16