

HEADSPACE — BUNBURY

**490. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Mental Health:**

- (1) How many young people have accessed services so far this year at Bunbury headspace for the following issues —
- (a) mental health;
  - (b) general physical health;
  - (c) sexual health and sexuality;
  - (d) family and relationships;
  - (e) alcohol and drugs; and
  - (f) education and training?
- (2) What is the current waiting time for the appointment with a specialist in each of these six problem areas?

**Hon HELEN MORTON replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(2) Unfortunately, I cannot answer the question because headspace is federally funded and operated by a non-government organisation. I am, therefore, unable to provide the details requested.

**Hon Sally Talbot:** So you don't know what services they provide?

**Hon HELEN MORTON:** There is no state funding. It is not a state-funded organisation.

**Hon Sally Talbot:** You don't take them into account in any of your planning?

**Hon HELEN MORTON:** We certainly do not have anything like the kind of detail that the member is looking for in this question. Obviously, we have a very good working relationship with them, we understand the work they do, and we refer people to them et cetera, but we certainly do not have the kind of information that the member is seeking.

**Hon Sally Talbot:** What if I put it on notice?

**Hon HELEN MORTON:** The member would have to go directly to headspace itself.