

PSYCHIATRISTS, NUMBER TRAINED

870. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many training positions in psychiatry were there in Western Australia in each of the following years -
 - (a) 1999;
 - (b) 2000;
 - (c) 2001;
 - (d) 2002; and
 - (e) 2003?
- (2) How many psychiatrists completed their training in Western Australia in each of the following years -
 - (a) 1999;
 - (b) 2000;
 - (c) 2001;
 - (d) 2002; and
 - (e) 2003?
- (3) How many psychiatrists who completed their training in (2) specialised in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry?
- (4) How many clinical psychiatrists left Western Australia's public health sector in each of the following years -
 - (a) 1999;
 - (b) 2000;
 - (c) 2001;
 - (d) 2002; and
 - (e) 2003?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

1. The number of funded positions available to psychiatry trainees:
FTEs occupied by trainees -
 - (a) January 1999: 77.8
 - (b) January 2000: 87.3
 - (c) January 2001: 65.8
 - (d) January 2002: 73.5
 - (e) January 2003: 71.5
2. Election to Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists is recognised as the completion of training. This may, in fact, take place a few months after the trainee completes all the requirements.
 - (a) 1999: 9
 - (b) 2000: 1
 - (c) 2001: 11
 - (d) 2002: 7
 - (e) 2003: 4 (as at March 2003)
3. The number of trainees who have completed the Certificate of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry:
 - (a) 1999: 0
 - (b) 2000: 1
 - (c) 2001: 1
 - (d) 2002: 2
 - (e) 2003: 0 (as at March 2003)
4. The number of psychiatrists that have left Western Australia's public health sector:
 - (a) 1999: 5
 - (b) 2000: 3
 - (c) 2001: 7
 - (d) 2002: 9
 - (e) 2003: 4

These figures include retirements and relocations overseas.