

MENTAL HEALTH — BEDS — METHAMPHETAMINE STRATEGY —
REGIONAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA

467. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the minister representing the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to the government's announcement of an additional 60 beds across the state as part of its "fight meth strategy" and comments by the Minister for Police that "there are pinch points in the regions".

- (1) Where are these "pinch points"?
- (2) How many of them are in the south west region and where are they?
- (3) What are the specific details of how the location of the 32 beds to be allocated to regional Western Australia will be determined?

Hon DONNA FARAGHER replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) In the planning and procurement of services, the Mental Health Commission will review current demand and supply across the state to determine the location of the beds.
- (2)–(3) The number and location of beds will be subject to further planning and government procurement processes.