

POLICE — MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES

680. Hon PETER COLLIER to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer the minister to the critical incident response crisis support service referred to in his answer to question without notice 591 on Wednesday, 1 September.

- (1) How much was spent on fully funding external treatment for police officers' work-related conditions in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 to date?
- (2) How much was spent on reimbursing police officers for non-work related psychology and psychiatry services in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 to date?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. On behalf of the minister representing the Minister for Police, I provide the following answer based on information provided by the Minister for Police.

The Western Australia Police Force is committed to supporting police officers and police staff to access support through health, safety and welfare services; and destigmatising mental health and awareness raising. The Western Australia Police Force advise this is likely to lead to more personnel seeking assistance and using services.

- (1) Funding in 2018 was \$252 173; in 2019, it was \$375 568; in 2020, it was \$767 093; and in 2021 to July, it was \$503 466.
- (2) Reimbursement in 2018 was \$121 592; in 2019, it was \$183 190; in 2020, it was \$122 193; and in 2021 to July, it was \$12 152.