

WORKSAFE — MENTAL HEALTH REFERRALS

541. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the internal system set up by WorkSafe for prompt and direct referral to specialist mental health services for callers who express thoughts of self-harm and/or high level of emotional distress.

So far this year, how many referrals have been made under this system to —

- (a) Lifeline;
- (b) beyondblue; and
- (c) the WA Health Departments Mental Health Emergency Response Line?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (a)–(b) The system does not enable direct referral to either agency.
- (c) One.