

MENTAL HEALTH, FUNDING

3085. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Health

I refer the Minister to *The West Australian* dated 7 July 2004 and the article titled 'Revolving door mental health care' and ask -

- (a) for the financial years 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and 2003/2004 what was the budget allocation for mental health, in dollar terms;
- (b) for the financial years 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and 2003/2004 what was the budget allocation for mental health, as a percentage of the Health budget; and
- (c) for the financial years 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and 2003/2004 what was the budget allocation for mental health, as a percentage of the State GDP?

Mr J.A. McGINTY replied:

- (a) The budget allocation for mental health, in dollar terms was:

	\$
2001/2002	208 643 821
2002/2003	232 578 876
2003/2004	241 571 305

- (b) The budget allocation for mental health, as a percentage of the Health budget was:

	%
2001/2002	7.73
2002/2003	7.94
2003/2004	7.85

- (c) The budget allocation for mental health, as a percentage of the State GDP was:

	%
2001/2002	0.27
2002/2003	0.28
2003/2004	0.27