

HEALTH — STIMULANT REGULATORY SCHEME

204. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Health:

I refer to annual reports on the Stimulant Regulatory Scheme, previously published in the public domain and ask:

- (a) For the year 2018 please provide:
 - (i) the number of specialists prescribing stimulants;
 - (ii) the total number of prescriptions issued by individual specialists; and
 - (iii) The number of people aged 18+ supplied an ADHD medicine per 1000 population, broken down by the type of medicine;
- (b) For the year 2019 please provide:
 - (i) the number of specialists prescribing stimulants;
 - (ii) the total number of prescriptions issued by individual specialists; and
 - (iii) the number of people aged 18+ supplied an ADHD medicine per 1000 population, broken down by the type of medicine; and
- (c) For the year 2020 please provide:
 - (i) the number of specialists prescribing stimulants;
 - (ii) the total number of prescriptions issued by individual specialists; and
 - (iii) the number of people aged 18+ supplied an ADHD medicine per 1000 population, broken down by the type of medicine?

Mr R.H. Cook replied:

- (a) For 2018
 - (i) The number of active stimulant prescribers was 294.
 - (ii) Data on the total number of prescriptions is not collected for the Annual Report.
 - (iii) The number of adults who received ADHD medicines by type per 1000 populations are:
 - (a) Dexamfetamine 4.0 per 1000
 - (b) Lisdexamfetamine 0.5 per 1000
 - (c) Methylphenidate 1.3 per 1000
- (b) For 2019
 - (i) The number of active stimulant prescribers was 311.
 - (ii) Data on the total number of prescriptions is not collected for the Annual Report.
 - (iii) The number of adults who received ADHD medicines by type per 1000 population are:
 - (a) Dexamfetamine 4.1 per 1000
 - (b) Lisdexamfetamine 0.6 per 1000
 - (c) Methylphenidate 1.5 per 1000
- (c) For 2020
 - (i) The number of active stimulant prescribers was 330.
 - (ii) Data on the total number of prescriptions was not collected for the Annual Report.
 - (iii) The number of adults who received ADHD medicines by type per 1000 population are:
 - (a) Dexamfetamine 4.5 per 1000
 - (b) Lisdexamfetamine 0.7 per 1000
 - (c) Methylphenidate 1.8 per 1000