

GRAYLANDS HOSPITAL, COMPLAINTS OF PHYSICAL OR SEXUAL ABUSE BY STAFF

227. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

(1) How many complaints, if any, of –

(a) Physical; and /or

(b) sexual abuse,

of patients by staff at Graylands Hospital were lodged in -

(i) 1998;

(ii) 1999;

(iii) 2000;

(iv) 2001; and

(v) so far in 2002?

(2) With regard to (1) (a) how many complaints were investigated and how many staff were disciplined?

(3) With regard to (1) (b) how many complaints were investigated and how many staff were disciplined?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

1. (a) (i) information not readily available

(ii) 1

(iii) 6

(iv) 6

(v) 8

(b) (i) information not readily available

(ii) 1

(iii) 0

(iv) 1

(v) 1

2. All investigated. Two currently under investigation. Remainder complete with none substantiated.

3. All investigated. One currently under investigation. Remainder complete with none substantiated.