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ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEES SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Question No C1: Hon Linda Savage asked "Could I please ask, as a supplementary question, to be provided with a list of those services that you could identify for the zero to four-year-old age group—coming from the mental health budget?"

Answer:

All community CAMHS are funded to provide services for children aged 0-17 years. Community CAMHS are based at the following sites: Armadale, Bentley, Fremantle, Peel, Rockingham, Clarkson, Hillarys, Warwick, Swan (Midland) and Shenton Park.

Whilst there are no specific Infant Mental Health Services, both Family Pathways and the Paediatric Consultation Liaison service at Princess Margaret Hospital treat a number of children under the age of four years.

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Question No C2:Hon Adele Farina asked: You mentioned earlier that there were seven community action plans being prepared in the South West. Would you be able to identify the names of the people who actually got the coordinating role in relation to each of those action plans and provide those details to me?

Answer:

The position of Assistant Network Coordinator for the South West commenced in her role the week commencing 20 June 2011. The Injury Control Council of Western Australia (ICCWA) is the host organisation for this position. This person will be travelling throughout the South West, including the locations of Bunbury, Busselton, Blackwood, Leeuwin, Leschenault, Warren and Wellington to identify up to seven Community Coordinators for the development of up to seven Community Action Plans. Deborah Costello, Chief Executive Officer, ICCWA is the best contact in regard to developments in the South West. Ms Costello can be contacted on 9420 7212.

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Question No C3: Hon Adele Farina asked "The question is: what additional funding is being provided to South West CAMHS through the budget; in particular what additional funding for additional FTEs?

Answer:

The Department of Health is currently finalising the internal budget process The WA Country Health Service will provide a response to the Committee when budget details are confirmed.

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Question No C4: Hon Ljilanna Ravlich asked: Regarding the WA Suicide Prevention Strategy, we want the original figure; the amount allocated was \$13 million. We want the drawdown figure for 2009-10, the drawdown figure for 2010-11 and which projects have been funded.

Answer:

The original allocation of \$13 million remains fully available to the WA Suicide Prevention Strategy. The drawdown figure for 2009/10 was \$0.00.

The drawdown figure for 2010/11 is \$825,000.

As at 2 August 2011, the following projects were approved for funding:

Roleystone	\$13,750
Australian Veterinary Association	\$77,622
Kimberley	\$795,769
Karratha	\$24,063
WA Country Football League	\$185,000
South West Region	\$50,398
Pilbara Region	\$160,000
Esperance	\$70.313
Homeless Young People	\$84.329.50
Prisons	\$165.553.60
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Question No C5: Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich asked: Regarding the selection process of TICHR and then Centrecare... What I am really interested to find out is what happened in that selection process. What I am going to ask from you is whether the documents in relation to that selection process can in fact be provided to the committee of the Parliament?

Answer:

The Mental Health Commission is currently seeking advice from the State Solicitor's Office on what information can be provided to the Committee.

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Question No C6: Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich asked: Can I have the dates of appointment of the members of the Ministerial Council on Suicide Prevention (MCSP) and the dates those people completed their service?

Answer:

The Ministerial Council on Suicide Prevention (MCSP) has appointed 6 new members and renewed 3 existing members.

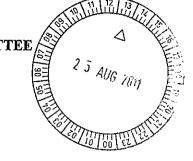
The new chair of the MCSP will be Mr Peter Fitzpatrick, with Mr Rob Donovan as deputy chair. Mrs Jennifer Allen, Ms Amanda Wheeler, Mrs Estelle Dragun and Mr Daryl Kickett were appointed as members of the MCSP. In addition to this, Mr Sam Walsh, Mr Brian Mayfield and Ms Adele Cox have all been reappointed.

Dates of appointment and completion of service for previous members is as follows:

- 1. Mr John Franklyn appointed as Chairperson on 30 June 2009and completed his service in May 2011.
- 2. Mr Paul Hasleby appointed on 30 June 2009 and completed his service on 30 June 2011.
- 3. Ms Vicki May O'Donnell appointed on 30 June 2009 and completed her service on 30 June 2011.
- 4. Mr Christopher Wharton appointed on 30 June 2009 and completed his service in September 2010
- 5. Mr Samuel Buckeridge appointed on 30 June 2009 and completed his service in February 2011.
- 6. Mr Steven Patchett (Ex Officio) was replaced by the new Mental Health Commissioner

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Question No C7: Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH asks in relation to security and safety at Rockingham General Hospital "this has not been able to be achieved since 20 November last year. How long does it take to heighten a fence and to get a swipe mechanism installed? Why is it taking so long?

Answer:

The original fence design was approved by Dept. of Health as part of the approval of the initial MHU building. After completion of the unit the Dept of Health advised that the fence for the secure courtyard was not acceptable in form and colour. On instruction from the Dept of Health the upper section of the fence was removed. BMW has been working with the original design consultants to identify a suitable fence that would be supported by the Dept. of Health. Funding for this work had not been identified by the Dept. of Health at that stage. The initial redesign was abandoned in December 2010 as not meeting requirement and need to manage funding for this re-work. Approval for an amended design was received by BMW on the 21 June 2011. (NB: Health only received drawings on the 16th June 2011 for sign off).

The work was all post completion therefore on award of such works to contractors and subcontractors requires far more lead time to implement. This was also applicable in the case of design consultants who are effectively on other programs of work to develop design schemes in short timeframes after project completion. Funding issues have also hampered getting approvals to proceed in place.

Construction/erection of the fence has now been completed with painting to be completed as weather conditions permit.

On completion of the building Dept of Health, advised that an additional 13 Swipe Card Readers were required and further updated to 15 Swipe Card Readers. Approval to proceed was granted 18 May 2011 on identification of funding. They stated that, because swipe card work was retrospective, they had to choose a card reader type that was not the most typical and therefore harder to source, thus causing delay. BMW advise that this should be completed by 25th August 2011.

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Question No C8: Hon Ken Travers asked: what are the figures for the estimated unmet demand for those services?

Answer:

The ongoing demand and waitlist for these services is difficult to predict given the nature of the services (as capacity grows so does awareness which generates referrals and therefore further demand). The additional \$300,000 funding to Youth Focus will assist them in managing their waitlist and increase their ability to provide services to 180 young people in the Perth metropolitan area.

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Question No C9:Hon Ken Travers asked: Because it relates to the creation of the department I do not think it is unreasonable for us to ask you to demonstrate to us that there has not been an increase in SES positions as a result of the creation of this agency. The only way you can do that is to give us the figures of the Department of Health prior to the establishment of the Mental Health Commission and the figures for the Department of Health and the Mental Health Commission today.

Answer:

Prior to the establishment of the Mental Health Commission, the Mental Health Division of the Department of Health had two senior executive positions, Executive Director; and Director Performance and Operations. Currently, as at 22 June 2011, the Mental Health Commission has two permanent senior executive positions, being Commissioner Mental Health and Director Performance and Reporting; and four temporary senior executive positions being Director Policy, Strategy and Planning; Director Purchasing and Development; Director Organisational Reform and Director Corporate Services and Governance.

Information on other Senior Executive Mental Health positions within the Department of Health will need to be directed to the Department of Health.

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Question C10: Hon KEN TRAVERS asked "My final question is: are any mental health patients ever held in emergency departments awaiting bed placements for more than 24 hours?"

Answer: Yes, people with a mental illness can be in emergency departments (ED) for more than 24 hours. People with a serious mental illness are admitted via the ED to mental health wards at the hospital they attend for specialist care, if the hospital has such wards. Others may need to be transferred to mental health wards at other sites.

Those who remain in the Emergency Department are there to receive treatment appropriate to their condition.

Please see table below.

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Please note:

The number in ED > 24 hours represents only 1.56% of the total attendances.

The figures below include patients admitted to observation wards, and some of these patients have durations in the ED of more than 24 hours.

C10
ED Length of episode for Mental Health ED Attendances, by region and hospital, WA
Including Observation Wards by Days for the Period 01/06/2011 to 31/05/2011

		Days in Emergency Department							Total
		Missing Value	0 to 1 days	1 to 2 days	2 to 3 days	3 to 4 days	4 to 5 days	5 to 6 days	
North Metro AHS	King Edward Memorial Hospital For Women	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	47
	Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital	0	4848	85	8	2	0	0	4943
	Swan District Hospital	1	1860	15	1	0	0	0	1877
South Metro AHS	Armadale/Kelmscott District Memorial Hospital	2	2336	9	1	0	0	0	2348
	Fremantle Hospital	3	2620	110	13	4	0	0	2750
	Rockingham General Hospital	1	1847	39	5	0	0	0	1892
	Royal Perth Hospital	1	4770	117	22	6	1	1	4918
Child and Adolescent HS	Princess Margaret Hospital for Children	0	1238	0	0	0	0	0	1238
Joondalup HC	Joondalup Health Campus	0	3128	84	7	1	0	0	3220
WA Country HS	Albany Hospital	4	644	0	0	0	0	0	648
	Augusta Hospital	0	19	3	1	1	0	0	24
	Beverley Hospital	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
	Boddington Hospital	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	41
	Boyup Brook Soldiers Memorial Hospital	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
	Bridgetown Hospital	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	56
	Broome Hospital	5	690	0	0	0	0	0	695
	Bruce Rock Hospital	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
	Bunbury Hospital	0	1346	6	0	0	0	0	1352
	Busselton Hospital	0	461	0	0	0	0	0	461

Carnarvon Hospital	11	219	0	o	O	0	0	230
Collie Hospital	1	181	0	0	0	0	0	182
Corrigin Hospital	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	23
Cunderdin Hospital	1	14	0	0	Ō	0	0	15
Dalwallinu Hospital	0	31	0	0	0,	0	0	31
Denmark Hospital	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	56
Derby Hospital	2	213	2	0	0	0	0	217
Dongara Multi-Purpose Health Centre	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	22
Donnybrook Hospital	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	24
Dumbleyung Hospital	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	9
Esperance Hospital	0	262	0	0	0	0	0	262
Exmouth Hospital	0	101	0	0	1	0	0	102
Fitzroy Crossing Hospital	1	113	7	5	0	2	0	128
Geraldton Hospital	1	748	1	1	0	0	0	751
Gnowangerup Hospital	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
Goomalling Hospital	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	22
Halls Creek Hospital	2	145	12	2	0	0	0	161
Harvey Hospital	1	63	0	0	0	0	0	64
Kalbarri Health Centre	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25
Kalgoorlie Hospital	1	915	2	0	0	0	0	918
Katanning Hospital	1	147	0	0	0	0	0	148
Kellerberrin Hospital	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	65
Kojonup Hospital	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	19
Kondinin Hospital	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	28
Kununoppin Hospital	0	12	0	0	1	0	0	13
Kununurra Hospital	0	225	0	0	0	0	0	225
Lake Grace Hospital	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Laverton Hospital	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	65
Leonora Hospital	0	120	0	1	0	0	0	121
Margaret River Hospital	0	144	0	0	0	0	0	144
Meekatharra Hospital	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	52
Merredin Hospital	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	66
Moora Hospital	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	53

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Mullewa Hospital	0		0	0	0	0	0	34
Nannup Hospital	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	21
Narembeen Hospital	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Narrogin Hospital	1	366	1	0	0	0	0	368
Newman Hospital	0	118	8	2		0	0	129
Nickol Bay Hospital	4	319	4	0	0	0	0	327
Norseman Hospital	1	65	0	0	0	0	. 0	66
North Midlands Hospital	0	14	1	0	0	0	0	15
Northam Hospital	1	258	0	0	0	0	0	259
Northam Hospital	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	12
Onslow Hospital	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	39
Paraburdoo Hospital	0	23	1	0	0	0	0	24
Pemberton Hospital	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	23
	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
Pingelly Hospital	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	80
Plantagenet Hospital Port Hedland Hospital/Hedland	1	459	0	1	0	0	0	461
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Quairading Hospital	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	24
Ravensthorpe Hospital	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	27
Roebourne Hospital	0	46	2	2	0	0	0	50
Southern Cross Hospital	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	14
Tom Price Hospital	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	39
Wagin Hospital	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	51
Warren Hospital	0	109	0	0	0	0	0	109
Wickham Hospital	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Wongan Hills Hospital	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11
Wyalkatchem-Koorda and Districts Hospital	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Wyndham Hospital	1	73	0	0	0	0	0	74
York Hospital	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	60
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