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192. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues

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237. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum  
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240. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services

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241. Dr D.J. Honey to the Premier  
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#### **247. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the 30 new hospital-in-the-home mental health beds outlined in the budget and ask how much has been allocated to implement this model, including administration costs, on a cost-per-bed basis:

- (a) How many staff will be employed per bed and what is the allocated budget for staffing this model;

- (b) How does this cost compare to an inpatient bed in a hospital;
- (c) Where will these beds be implemented; and
- (d) Will any be in regional areas? If not, why not?

**248. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:**

- (1) What is the total amount and value of invoices that have been sent to people who have stayed in hotel quarantine to date?
- (2) What is the total amount and value of invoices that have been paid to date?
- (3) How many invoices have been referred to debt collection agencies to date and what is the value of those invoices?
- (4) How many waivers have been issued to date and what is the total value of those invoices waived?

**249. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:**

- (1) How many health department staff have resigned since the mandatory COVID-19 vaccination order was made?
- (2) Of those that have resigned (by each health service provider) how many were:
  - (a) Doctors;
  - (b) Nurses;
  - (c) Midwives;
  - (d) Executives;
  - (e) Administrative; and
  - (f) Other?

**250. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:**

How many children aged up to 18 years have presented at emergency departments (by health service provider) after attempting suicide in each of the following periods:

- (a) 2020-2021;
- (b) 2019-2020;
- (c) 2018-2019; and
- (d) 2017-2018?

**251. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:**

- (1) How many registered and enrolled nurses took personal leave of one week or more for each of the following years:
  - (a) 2020-2021;
  - (b) 2019-2020;
  - (c) 2018-2019; and
  - (d) 2017-2018?
- (2) For each of the above years, how many:
  - (a) Returned to work in the same role;
  - (b) Returned to work in a different role or different workplace within the Department of Health; and
  - (c) Subsequently resigned from the Department of Health?
- (3) For each of the above years, what was the average length of approved personal leave?

- (4) How many registered and enrolled nurses are currently on approved personal leave of one week or more?

**252. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:**

For the first quarter of the 2021-2022 financial year, how many full-time equivalent (FTE) workers were employed by the Department of Health in each of the below professions:

- (a) Nurses;
- (b) Midwives;
- (c) Doctors; and
- (d) Paediatricians?

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