

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

C1513

QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE (Of which some notice has been given)

Wednesday, 3 December 2014

Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health.

I refer to mental health services in Western Australia and I ask:

1. Will the Minister provide a staffing structure for all positions at Hawthorn House?
2. Will any existing community health services change with the opening of the Fiona Stanley and Midland Hospitals?
3. If yes to 2. What changes are planned and will any staff be made redundant or offered redundancy as a result of these changes?
4. Will any of the \$5.465 million efficiency dividend savings be made from cuts to hospital activity and if not from what areas will the savings be made?
5. Will any staff positions remain vacant or will redundancy packages be offered to Mental Health staff as a result of the efficiency dividend?

I thank the Hon. Member for some notice of this question.

- (1) I seek leave to have the list of positions at Hawthorn House incorporated into Hansard.
- (2) I am advised that these services will not change.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) The Mental Health Commission and the Department of Health are working together to finalise the application of the efficiency dividend savings as it applies to public mental health services.
- (5) As the application of the efficiency dividend savings have not yet been finalised it is not possible to comment on any potential staffing implications. However, as it is an efficiency dividend it is intended there will be no impact on front line services.

Minister

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I am advised by the Department of Health that the North Metropolitan Health Service, Mental Health Adult Program Executive Office (Hawthorn House) accommodates the following staff:

- 1 x Acting Clinical Director
- 1 x Acting Program Director
- 1 x Community Nurse Director/Professional Lead
- 1 x Audit and Performance Coordinator
- 1 x Senior Planning Officer
- 4 x Senior Project officer
- 1 x Administrative Coordinator
- 1 x Administrative Assistant
- 1 x Peer Support Coordinator (part time)
- 1x City Program Manager (part time)
- 3 x Administration Officer
- 1 x Lead Clinician Rehabilitation Services (part time)
- 2 x Consumer Consultant (part time)
- 2 x Carer Consultants (part time)
- 1 x Stirling Program Manager (part time)
- 1 x Swan Nurse Director (part time)
- 1 x Joondalup Program Manager (part time)
- 1 x Graylands Program Manager (part time)
- 1 x Graylands Nurse Director (part time)
- 6 x Catchment Heads of Clinical Service (part time)
- 7 x Catchment Service Coordinators (part time)

