

STATE BUDGET 2016–17 — MENTAL HEALTH

311. Dr A.D. BUTI to the Minister for Mental Health:

I have a supplementary question. When will the Liberal–National government fund the much-promised 10-year mental health drug and alcohol services plan?

Ms A.R. MITCHELL replied:

The plan goes for 10 years. We will not put money into things that go for 10 years. As we have said already, there have been changes in how we do it. We are bringing things forward and we are changing them around because we will work the plan. That is what it is—it is a plan. We will work the plan to get the results needed at the time. That is what we are doing. Money will be allocated when we need it.