

Division 74: Mental Health Commission —

[Supplementary Information No A29.]

Question: Ms J.M. Freeman asked: Is the Aboriginal adolescent health service in Mirrabooka operating to provide services for Indigenous youth with mental health issues; and, if not, has it received additional funding through the Close the Gap strategy to focus on delivering services to Indigenous youth?

Answer: The Child and Adolescent Health Service (CAHS) does not have a specific Aboriginal Adolescent Health Service in Mirrabooka provided by either the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) or Child and Adolescent Community Health (CACH).

Adolescents in the area of Mirrabooka who require input from CAMHS could access services at the most appropriate metropolitan provider, which could include locations such as, but not limited to; Joondalup, Bentley, Warwick and PMH, dependent on the individual's presentation and needs.