

MENTAL HEALTH — INPATIENT BEDS

743. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to acute public mental health inpatient beds in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) What is the current number of available beds per 100,000 people;
- (b) What was the number of available beds per 100,000 people for each of the past five years;
- (c) What is the current number of available beds, by region;
- (d) What was the number of available beds, by region, for each of the past 5 years; and
- (e) What was the average waiting time for an available bed, by region, for each of the past five years?

Ms A. Sanderson replied:

- (a) 26.6 beds per 100,000 people.

(b)

Day-Month-Year	Number of available beds per 100,000 people
As at 1 January 2019	26.1
As at 1 January 2020	25.7
As at 1 January 2021	26.1
As at 1 January 2022	26.0
As at 1 January 2023	26.0

(c)

Region	Number of available beds per 100,000 people
Perth	681
Goldfields–Esperance	6
Great Southern	16
Kimberley	12
South West	30

(d)

Region	1-Jan-19	1-Jan-20	1-Jan-21	1-Jan-22	1-Jan-23
Perth	619	644	653	663	681
Goldfields–Esperance	6	6	6	6	6
Great Southern	16	16	16	16	16
Kimberley	12	12	11	13	13
South West	30	30	30	30	30

- (e) The Department of Health does not hold this information.