

HOSPITALS — MENTAL HEALTH BEDS

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

I refer to mental health beds in the public hospital system and ask:

- (a) How many dedicated mental health beds are currently operational at each public hospital in Western Australia;
- (b) How many dedicated mental beds were operational at each public hospital in Western Australia as at January 1, 2022;
- (c) How many dedicated mental health beds are currently non-operational at each public hospital in Western Australia;
- (d) How many dedicated mental health beds were non-operational at each public hospital in Western Australia as at January 1, 2022;
- (e) How many dedicated mental health beds were opened at each public hospital in Western Australia in 2022; and
- (f) How many dedicated mental health beds were closed at each public hospital in Western Australia in 2022?

Ms A. Sanderson replied:

- (a)–(d) As at 10 May 2023 868 mental health beds were recorded as operational and 8 as non-operational.
As at 1 January 2023 804 mental health beds were recorded as operational and 14 as non-operational.
- (e)–(f) 64 new beds were opened in 2022; 12 at Royal Perth Hospital; 40 at St James Mental Health Transition Unit and; 12 at Fiona Stanley Hospital. No beds were permanently closed