

MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS - BED NUMBERS AVAILABLE IN
PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM AND STATISTICS ON GRAYLANDS HOSPITAL

2834. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many dedicated mental health beds were available in the Western Australian public health system at 30 September 2007?
- (2) What was the number of admissions to Graylands Hospital for mental health illnesses in 2007 to date?
- (3) How many patients were residing in Graylands Hospital at 30 September 2007?
- (4) What is the recommended maximum capacity for accommodation in Graylands Hospital at 30 September 2007?
- (5) How many people were in community residential mental health facilities at 30 September 2007?
- (6) How many non-criminally insane mental health patients were housed with criminally insane patients in Graylands Hospital in 2007 to date?

Mr J.A. McGINTY replied:

- (1) As at 30 September 2007, there were 687 dedicated mental health beds available in the Western Australian public health system.
- (2) There were 532 admissions to Graylands Hospital in the period of 1 January 2007 to 30 September 2007.
- (3) As at 30 September 2007, there were 202 patients residing at Graylands Hospital.
- (4) As at 30 September 2007, there were 206 beds at Graylands Hospital.
- (5) As at 30 September 2007, there were 1,378 people in community residential mental health facilities.
- (6) There have been 49 civil patients housed in the Frankland Centre in 2007 (to 30 September 2007).

Note: Civil patients are transferred from the Frankland Centre to an alternative facility as soon as a bed becomes available, which is usually within 24 hours.