

MENTAL HEALTH — KARRATHA AND BUNBURY

661. Mr M.P. MURRAY to the Minister for Regional Development:

I have a supplementary question. As the self-proclaimed champion of the bush, what has the Minister for Regional Development done to ensure these facilities are provided to the Pilbara and Bunbury, and when?

Mr B.J. GRYLLS replied:

I thank the member for Collie–Preston for the supplementary question. I do not think the member is one of those people that the Leader of the Opposition singled out when he stated he wanted to improve the talent base of the party. I think the Leader of the Opposition was right when he said they were all in the upper house and not in the lower house. I do not think the Leader of the Opposition was referring to the member for Collie–Preston, and that is good.

Mental health is a key area. The Liberal–National government is investing hundreds of millions of dollars into health and health infrastructure right across the length and breadth of regional WA. If you were not winding me up, Mr Speaker, I would list them all as it would make me happy, but since it is your birthday I will not!