

POLICE — MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES

436. Hon PETER COLLIER to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) How many of the following are currently employed by the Western Australia Police Force —
 - (a) psychologists; and
 - (b) psychiatrists?
- (2) How many of those referred to in (1) are stationed in regional Western Australia?

Hon DARREN WEST replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. On behalf of the minister representing the Minister for Police, I provide the following answer.

- (1)–(2) The Western Australia Police Force advise that as at 9 May 2023, nine psychologists are employed by the WA Police Force whom personnel can access irrespective of their location and undertake regional visits as well as providing an option for delivery via telehealth for additional convenience. Psychiatrists services are undertaken by a contract-for-service arrangement.