

MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION — BUNBURY COUNSELLING

3040. Mr M.P. Murray to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to Bunbury Counselling and their funding through the Mental Health Commission, and ask:

- (a) what yearly funding has been provided to Bunbury Counselling in:
 - (i) 2014–2015;
 - (ii) 2013–2014; and
 - (iii) 2012–2013;
- (b) in relation to services provided in Collie by Bunbury Counselling, how many days per week do they practice in Collie;
- (c) how many days (in Collie) per week/year are funded by the Mental Health Commission;
- (d) how many appointments have been booked for:
 - (i) 2014 (to date);
 - (ii) 2013; and
 - (iii) 2012; and
- (e) what is the average waiting time a client has to access an appointment in Collie?

Ms A.R. Mitchell replied:

- (a) The Mental Health Commission does not provide funding to Bunbury Counselling. The Mental Health Commission has a recurrent service agreement with Collie Family Centre to provide counselling services in the region and they have sub-contracting arrangement with Bunbury Counselling to deliver these services on their behalf.
- (b) Three days per week.
- (c) Two days per week.
- (d)–(e) This information is not formally submitted as part of the Mental Health Commission's standard data collection processes or the specific contract with Collie Family Centre.