

MENTAL HEALTH — CODE YELLOW

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

I refer to code yellow mental health emergencies in Western Australian hospitals, and I ask::

- (a) How many code yellow emergencies were issued in:
  - (i) 2021;
  - (ii) 2022; and
  - (iii) 2023 to date;
- (b) What was the date, location and reason for each code yellow emergency issued;
- (c) How many mental health patients need to be waiting in an emergency department for a mental health bed for a code yellow emergency to be issued; and
- (d) Were any patients discharged from any WA public hospital before a mental health bed could be found for them?

**Ms A. Sanderson replied:**

- (a)–(d) Not applicable. A mental health emergency is not classified in a code yellow category.