

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS PRIOR TO HEARING

Mental Health Commission

Hon Dr Brad Pettit MLC asked:

1) I refer to Point 1 Prevention in the Service Summary on page 341 of Budget Paper No. 2 – Volume 1 and I ask:

a) Of the funds allocated to Prevention, how much is for:

i) Mental health prevention:

ii) Alcohol and other Drugs:

Answer

The 2022-23 Budget for Prevention is \$30.84 million, which consists of \$14.82 million for Mental Health services and \$16.02 million for Alcohol and Other Drugs services

b) Of the funds allocated in (a)(i), how much is for:

i) Mental health primary prevention:

ii) Suicide prevention:

Answer

	\$'000
Suicide Prevention	5,651
Other Mental Health Prevention	8,721
Overhead	445
Total 2022-23 Budget for Mental Health Prevention	14,817

2) I refer to Point 1 Prevention in the Service Summary on page 341 of Budget Paper No. 2 – Volume 1 and I ask with prevention spending in mental health going backwards over the forward estimates, how is the WA Government progressing the recommendations of the Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Services Plan?

Answer

A reduction to the prevention spend over the forward estimates period is due to the Suicide Prevention and the Aboriginal Social and Emotional Wellbeing pilot programs being subject to the sunset clause evaluations.

Minister's initials

