

MENTAL HEALTH — PREVENTIVE SERVICES

518. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to the sustainable health review and the report titled *Better choices. Better lives. Western Australian mental health, alcohol and other drug services plan 2015–2025*. Can the minister confirm that the state government will not meet the five per cent minimum spend for prevention in the state budget; and, if not, what actions will the government take to achieve the five per cent expenditure for mental health prevention?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for the question. The honourable member knows—he has been in this place long enough—that if he wants a detailed answer to a question, he should put it on notice or give us some notice. If he wants an answer to that today, he might want to put it on notice, and he will get an answer in the future.