

DECLARED PLACES MENTALLY IMPAIRED ACCUSED BILL 2013

539. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to the draft Declared Places Mentally Impaired Accused Bill 2013.

- (1) Which stakeholders have been consulted about the draft bill?
- (2) Which stakeholders attended the stakeholder consultation on 13 June 2013?
- (3) How many submissions have been received to date?
- (4) Are the submissions publicly available; and, if not, why not?
- (5) Are copies of the draft bill publicly available; and, if not, why not?
- (6) Are further stakeholder consultations to be held on the draft bill; if so, when, and, if not, why not?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. I note that the question was addressed to the Minister for Mental Health and would like to remind the honourable member that the disability justice centres are being developed as part of my disability services portfolio. I restate that the disability justice centres are being constructed for people with intellectual disability and cognitive impairment only. People with mental illness have suitable secure mental health services, such as the Frankland Centre at Graylands Hospital.

Hon Sue Ellery: That is a different position than you have said before.

Hon HELEN MORTON: No.

My answer is as follows —

- (1) The following key stakeholders have been consulted about the draft bill: acting director general, Department of Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs; executive officer, Aboriginal Legal Service; executive director, People with Disabilities (WA) Inc; chief executive officer, Ethnic Disability Advocacy Centre; state manager, National Disability Services; chair, National Disability Services; executive officer, Developmental Disability Council of Western Australia; executive officer, Ministerial Advisory Council on Disability; acting commissioner, Department of Corrective Services; chairperson, Mentally Impaired Accused Review Board; Mental Health Commissioner; Commissioner of Police, WA Police; Public Advocate, Office of the Public Advocate—I am only about halfway through—Disability Discrimination Commissioner, Australian Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission; chairperson, Sussex Street Community Law Services Inc; chief executive officer, Autism Association of Western Australia; chief executive officer, Nulsen; chief executive officer, Uniting Care West; chief executive officer, Teem Treasure; senior representative, Outcare; Commissioner for Children and Young People; director general, Department for Child Protection and Family Support; Mental Health Law Centre (WA) Inc; chief executive officer, Council of Official Visitors; chief executive officer, Advocacy South West; and executive officer, Headwest, Brain Injury Association of WA Inc.
- (2) The following key stakeholder representatives accepted invitations to attend the stakeholder consultations on 13 and 14 June 2013: Department of Corrective Services, Office of Public Advocate, Mental Health Law Centre (WA) Inc, Department of the Attorney General, WA Police, National Disability Services, Mental Health Commission, Autism Association of Western Australia and Nulsen. Informal feedback to the Disability Services Commission regarding the draft bill has been received from a variety of sources.
- (3) A total of 15 submissions have been received.
- (4) The submissions can be made publicly available when permission has been received from the author or organisation to enable this to occur. A total of six submissions are currently publicly available.
- (5) The eighth draft of the bill has been available since mid-June.
- (6) No further consultations are planned as the consultation period has ended.