

MENTAL HEALTH — EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PRESENTATIONS

3258. Hon Colin Tincknell to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health:

How many emergency department presentations for mental illness have there been at public hospitals in Western Australia, in each of the following months:

- (a) March 2020;
- (b) April 2020;
- (c) May 2020;
- (d) June 2020;
- (e) July 2020;
- (f) August 2020; and
- (g) September 2020?

**Hon Alanna Clohesy replied:**

I am advised:

Emergency department attendances for mental health related conditions at public hospitals in WA

Month	WA Health
(a) March 2020	5,223
(b) April 2020	4,232
(c) May 2020	4,966
(d) June 2020	5,073
(e) July 2020	5,345
(f) August 2020	5,413
(g) September 2020	5,349

The above figures relate to mental health attendances and do not definitively indicate or translate to a diagnosis of a mental health illness.