

ANGELHANDS

**1273. Hon COLIN HOLT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the organisation angelhands, a not-for-profit organisation that deals with trauma recovery.

- (1) How much funding did angelhands receive from the government in 2015–16, 2016–17 and 2017–18?
- (2) How much funding will angelhands receive from the government in 2018–19 and 2019–20?
- (3) What services does angelhands deliver for government as a result of that funding?
- (4) Does the minister agree that angelhands delivers a valuable community service?
- (5) If yes to (4), will the minister consider increasing the funding to angelhands?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?

**Hon ALANNA CLOHESY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(2) The Department of Health has not provided funding to angelhands for the years 2015–16 through to 2019–20. No formal request for funding has been received by the Mental Health Commission for angelhands.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) I am unable to answer this question under standing order 105(1)(b) because it seeks an opinion.
- (5)–(6) Not applicable.