

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS — PUBLIC HOSPITALS

3682. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) Can the Minister advise how many clinical psychologists are:
  - (a) presently employed in the emergency departments of Western Australia's public hospitals; and
  - (b) employed in emergency departments on Friday and Saturday nights?
- (2) Can the Minister advise how many clinical psychologists are to be recruited to work in emergency departments in the:
  - (a) next 12 months; and
  - (b) next four years?

Dr G.G. JACOBS replied:

- (1) (a)-(b) Nil
- (2) (a) Nil
- (b) Review of mental health service provision to Princess Margaret Hospital Emergency Department is planned and may result in the employment of Clinical Psychologist/s within Emergency Departments.