

STEP-UP, STEP-DOWN MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES —  
KALGOORLIE, BROOME AND KARRATHA

**1026. Hon KEN BASTON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the 9 May 2019 media release, “Budget boosts mental health investment to record levels”. Can the minister please advise what progress has occurred regarding the step-up, step-down facilities in the following communities, and approximately when each is expected to open —

- (a) Kalgoorlie;
- (b) Broome; and
- (c) Karratha?

**Hon ALANNA CLOHESY replied:**

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

- (a) The design work for the Kalgoorlie facility has been completed and the Department of Communities has closed the tender for the construction of the facility. The submissions it received are currently under evaluation. At this stage it is anticipated that construction of the facility will be completed by October 2020 and, following a period of commissioning, will become operational in early 2021.
- (b) A site location is currently being investigated, with further consideration being undertaken regarding a potential whole-of-government approach to the development. When the site location is confirmed, the open date for the project will be determined.
- (c) The design work for the Karratha facility is nearing completion, with documentation being prepared to allow the construction tender to be advertised. At this stage, it is anticipated that construction of the facility will be completed by the end of November 2020 and, following a period of commissioning, will become operational in early 2021.