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[LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES A AND B SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION — Thursday,
24 May 2018]

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Mr Sean L'Estrange; Ms Mia Davies

Division 22: Mental Health Commission —

[Supplementary Information No A8.]

Question: Mr S.K. L'Estrange asked: How many adolescents are currently placed in adult wards in all hospitals across the state?

Answer: The Mental Health Commission is currently working with the Department of Health to extract the requested information and will provide this at the earliest opportunity.

The Mental Health Commission currently purchases child and adolescent and youth beds from the Child and Adolescent Health Service (19 beds for children and adolescents up to and including 17 year olds at the Bentley Adolescent Unit), South Metropolitan Health Service (14 beds for 16–24 year olds at Fiona Stanley Hospital) and the North Metropolitan Health Service (8 hospital in the home beds for 16–24 year olds). Due to the recent introduction of the youth mental health service, the Mental Health Commission does not anticipate that a large number of adolescents are currently placed in adult mental health wards across Western Australia.

[Supplementary Information No A9.]

Question: Mr S.K. L'Estrange asked: How many adolescents have been in adult facilities for all hospitals over the past 18 months, broken down by month?

Answer: The Mental Health Commission is currently working with the Department of Health to extract the requested information and will provide this at the earliest opportunity.

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[Supplementary Information No A10.]

Question: Ms M.J. Davies asked: Can the minister provide a breakdown of the programs or initiatives being funded through the regional community services fund for the Mental Health Commission; and, by extension, have any of the projects funded this year or into the forward estimates come out of the Mental Health Commission's budget and into royalties for regions this year?

Answer: The table below identifies programs funded from Royalties for Regions program over the forward estimates.

	2017–18	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Northwest Drug & Alcohol Support Program	6,287	6,300	6,500		
Step Up Step Down Services – Karratha (Capital)	4,290	230			
Step Up Step Down Services – Karratha (Recurrent)		2,759	2,466	2,528	2,528
Step Up Step Down Services – Bunbury (Capital)	4,330	230			
Step Up Step Down Services – Bunbury (Recurrent)		2,374	2,123	2,176	2,176
Step Up Step Down Services – Kalgoorlie (Capital)		976	4,379	284	
Step Up Step Down Services – Kalgoorlie (Recurrent)				1,658	1,658
Step Up Step Down Services – Geraldton (Capital)			1,508	4,176	246

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Step Up Step Down Services – Geraldton (Recurrent)					1,800
Methamphetamine Action Plan – Southwest AOD Residential Rehabilitation & Treatment Services		1,307	2,640	2,666	2,693
Methamphetamine Action Plan Kimberley AOD Residential Rehabilitation & Treatment Services	200				
Two Year Ice Breaker Program – Albany	133	133	133		
3 Tier Youth Mental Program – GP Down South	180	180			
Total Royalties for Regions Program Funding	15,420	14,489	19,749	13,488	11,101

The above programs either represent continuation of previously funded Royalty for Regions programs or are new initiatives and were not previously met from the consolidated account.